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#### THE WATER PROBLEM

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The leading business men and capitalists of Medford have at last awakened to the necessity of paying some attention to the water problem and are now doing what should have been done months ago, looking into the various proposals. It is proposed to call a mass meeting next week at the opera house, when the whole subject will be gone into publicly.

There has developed a strong opposition to the Wasson canyon project, due largely to the doubt that exists in the minds of many as to sufficiency of the supply. This doubt has been greatly increased by the mystery and secreey with which the water committee has shrouded its acts, and its refusal to take the public into its confidence.

There is a public protest over the selling of the city's water bonds by the council at a sacrifice of \$18,250, when if there is any security offered by the city worth while, it should be for income producing property, such as water works. Yet the market for bonds is very poor at the present time, and the council was obliged to accept the only offer made or run the risk of losing even it.

Opposition in the city is increasing to the piling up of a debt of \$365,000, which will of necessity increase taxes it is mind is divided into two halve until the expansion of the city creates sufficient water revenue to pay expenses, and many who first shouted for the bonds are now advocating some expedient until the growth materializes sufficiently to justify the expenditure. But upon the securing of water rests the city's development and it is doubtful if rapid growth can be made until a satisfactory solution is reached.

Everyone in Medford should watch this water question earefully, for the present as well as the future value of faraway Malay archipelage. And the his property depends upon its satisfactory settlement, and everyone interested should turn out to the mass meeting when it is called.

# CHILDREN MAR BAND CONCERT.

Had President Roosevelt been present at the band concert in Medford last evening it is more than likely he would modify his views regarding race suicide. The pleasure of many music-lovers was painfully marred by the noisy anties of the many children present. That the need is for DREADED PEAR BLIGHT better-trained children, and not more of them, is evident The average parent seems to think their duty done to their children when they are fed and clothed. It is not deemed discusses, connected with the depart necessary to teach decorum and regard for the rights of ment of agriculture, has been making others. The children at the concert were helped out in of the Secramento valley to ascertain making it disagreeable for others by the rowdy tactics of the effect of and blight on the trees this year. The conditions are very much boys large enough to know better.

Medford's band is most excellent and the concerts will prove of vast benefit in building up the city, though the out the diseased branches of the trees the blight has been held in check, and bandstand should be so arranged that the music will be heard at a distance better. But the musicians should not pear altogether. be compelled to compete with children who are not trained the pear to keep still at the proper time.

Your professional prohibitionist is hard to please. Bryan, who is a teetotaler, is censured at the national prohibition convention because he does not believe in constitutional prohibition. Taft, most temperate of men, is censured because of his friendliness to "the great brewer boss politician of Cincinnati, familiarly known as Boss Cox ? In themselves, these men are shining examples of all that prohibition could make men, yet both are unsatisfactory. The drys evidently believe that pretensions rather than at least, and then many who have best results count.

#### IMMENSE CROWDS SEE ELRS' BIG PARADE

DALLAS, Texas, July 17 Over 75 000 people watched the monster parade of the Elks. The streets were throughd with people long before the "best peo-ple on earth" were scheduled to start their processions. The Elks, in costumes of white and carrying banners of their cities, made a column three miles

long.

The members of the Les Angeles dele gation reported to the police that a thief had louted one of their party dur-ing the night. When the party re-turned to their apartments they found their spare cash and three gold watches

#### BONI'S SUIT FOR CUSTODY OF CHILDREN POSTPONED

PARIS, July 17. Judge Date today postponed until next Wednesday the suit. Baker Ed brought by Count Boni to retain the cace, ye custedy of his children by the Princess birthday.

#### ONE KILLED IN WRECK OF MOUNTAIN EXPRESS

EAST STAMPORD Come July 17 One person was killed and several others injured, when the fast White Mountain Express was ditched a few miles east of here today. Physicians and a wreck ing crew were rushed to the scene on

Dashing along at a rapid rate of speed the engine struck a defective rail and the train left the tracks.

njured are said to be in a precarious

#### MOTHER BAKER EDDY EIGHTY SEVEN YERS OLD

BOSTON, Mass., July 17.-Mrs. Mary

#### WATTERSON TO OPERATE BEYAN'S CAMPAIGN BUREAU

stitute the heavy literary artillery of the campaign. He is expected to write all around the Taft press agents and cents a line per mouth. put the Parker democrats out of bus

ess. Here we have proof that the impend of American literature Colonel Watcerson, we believe, as the greatest livung literary man. His vocabulary is
llimitable; his style is electric; his figures of speech are overpowering. He ventor and originator of epigrams that will never die—no, never. His compo-sitions bristle and glitter with all sorts of novel and smaxing personages, met-aphors, tropes and images. "The star-eyed Goddess of Reform," the "he goats of high finance," "parciotism and a pension," "the loan wolves of and a pension," "the lean wolves plutaeracy," "the hills of Vhadam, from hell to breakfast," "the ginstion rickey and the bedilda. He is a muster of rhythms an

Things have come to a hell of a pass hen a minu can't wallop his

He writes blank verse, too:

"Eating hurkleherries all day long learning how to love, He is a scientist, a biologist, a

The wrangdoodle, the gin rickey and

the giastientis the guarteutia

Are of imagination all compact;

Due sees more devils than vast hell car

holdthat is the whangdoole."

He slings rhymes and philosophy with agnificent lavishness; he is never at loss for a word, clause, scatence, par graph, chapter, book, tome, treatise library. He has written more than or library. He has written more than 10,000 articles on the Hayes Tilden controversy, and is still going at full speed. He has supported Bryan, denounced Bryan, annihilated Bryan, resurrected Bryan. His arguments against the Neuraskan were final and annaswerable; his arguments in the Nebraskan et al. is arguments in the Nebraskan's Tavo vill be impeachable and overwhelming one being an immovable body and th other an irresistible force. He is the hampion Graeco-Roman and catch as atchean author of the universe.

Plain prose can never hope to do instice to the colonel's powerful pen-tt is a thunderbolt, a 13 inch rifled innon, a runaway locomotive, an earth quake, a cataclysm. When he dips it into the ink it throws off a ripple which avades the furthest limbs of loss worlds. When it scratches the paper the sound deafens the inhabitants of the donel himself? Ah-

"He is the seething slumber He is the soul awake: He is the big cucumber
That gives us the stomach ache.

"He is the fire that quickens

The company that insures; He is the ill that sickens, And he is the pill that cures.

We await his fearful rush. We trem ble, we shake; we have made our

# SAID TO BE VANISHING

an investigation of the pear orchards improved over what they were last yea when the blight caused an immense fi-nancial loss to the growers. By culling

as large this. as it ought to be. Owing to the high morth winds that prevailed for two or three weeks last month, the air was robbed of a large amount of its moist

#### PIERCE SALE BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED

The sale of the Pierce tracks east of Medford continues, and it is reported that several are already sold. Mr. Force stated yesterday that it was only question of time when they will all tated to buy will wish they had. This sale has been largely advertised and may people have visited the land dur ing the past few days. Mr. Pierce ex-pressed satisfaction considering the present financial situation at the numher of tracts which had been dis-

# RAIDS FORCE CHINESE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 17 Banks on fan tan games, opium joints and het teries threaten to wreck the fortunes The injured passengers will be of every Chinese merchant if Los An trought to this city, and it is believed goles and it it is said that there are that prompt medical attention will prevent more deaths, although some of the goles and it it is said that there are less than 500 relectials in the city to doy, where were more than 3000 here year ago. The Chinese are hastily departing for San Francisco and Oak-land, where fewer restrictions are placed upon their enjoyment.

### \$1000 an Acre for Garden Land. ALBANY, Or., -uly 17 -- William

postponed until next Wednesday the suit brought by Count Boni to retain the case, yesterday celebrated her Sith custody of his children by the Primess de Sagan his former wife. The count alleges in his complain that the Primes de Sagan is not the proper person to have as a step father for his children.

Sunday dinner served at Colestia, after arrival of trains.

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