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THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND.

There are none so blind as those who will not see, who will not hear, who will not learn.

At the very top of this class of blind men is the little bunch of republican machine ring rule politicians whose open defiance and contempt for the people has placed the party in the predicament it is in today. At the very apex of this pyramid of the bunglesome blind is Senator Fulton, whose defeat at the hands of the people, whose rebuke at the primaries, has taught nothing.

Senator Fulton is personally popular. People like him because of an agreeable personality, because he was true to his friends under duress of federal persecution, because he refused an immunity bath and is not afraid of a fight. But these same people do not trust him, because of his distrust of them. He has no faith in the people, admits it, and because of proven faithlessness to their cause, they will have none of him.

That Senator Fulton places partisanship above honor is shown by his open advice to republican legislators to repudiate the written pledges upon which they were elected. That he is not true to himself and without honor himself when the bauble of office may be in reach, is proved by his own announced willingness to be a candidate before the legislature, after having pledged himself before the campaign in his Corvallis speech, that if defeated he would not be a candidate before the legislature.

Senator Fulton now states: "As far as my Corvallis speech is concerned, nothing that I have said then or that I have said at any time would preclude me from being a candidate if I saw fit to become one."

There is nothing but the senator's own public pledge to prevent it, and nothing but the expressed will of the people to override—but what is personal dishonor and defiance of the people when an office is in sight? Nothing to such men as C. W. Fulton.

In his Medford speech last spring, Mr. Fulton expressed himself in favor of popular election of senators. "I thank God that the old method has been done away with in Oregon forever," he said. Yet here he is a few months later seeking to restore the old days of legislative corruption that he himself may profit by it.

Those legislators who contemplate repudiating their pledges to the people had better make the price of their Judas Iscariotism high enough to move out of the state afterwards, for an indignant constituency will make short work of them on their return. They will then have completed the wreck of the republican party in Oregon, by destroying the faith of the people in its promises and pledges, as well as in its leaders and its public servants.

WOULD DEVELOP VALLEY.

It is to be hoped that the water committee will give the Applegate water proposition the closest investigation. In both quality and quantity no fault can be found with the supply, which is fed directly by melting snows from the peaks of the Siskiyou.

The great advantage resultant from the acceptance of some such proposition as that made for this water, is the fact that it would render possible the irrigation of a large section of the valley and hence materially aid in the development of both city and country.

In some ways an open ditch with a steep gradient is to be preferred to a pipeline. It is more permanent and will carry far more water. If the ditch carries 2500 inches, 500 of which is used by the city, it means that the balance will be used for extracting gold from the earth, either by hydraulic mining or by irrigating land and making two glades of grass and two boxes of pears grow where one or none grow now.

It would not be a business proposition at present for capital to construct such a conduit unless some such permanent customer as the city was secured, hence the bringing in of this water would aid materially in upbuilding the valley.

An abundance of water would render it possible to surround Medford as North Yakima is surrounded by five-acre irrigated tracts, each of which supports a family.

DESTROYING A VALUABLE ASSET.

An enthusiastic angler of New York city has journeyed all the way across the continent to fish in the Rogue river, lured by the fame of that stream as the best fishing ground

in America. Yet it will only be a few years until there are no more fish in the river if the present conditions are permitted to exist, and the extermination of fish at Grants Pass continues.

From one to three tons of salmon and steelhead are shipped daily from Grants Pass. In Josephine county, fishing by seines is permitted, and the channel is virtually blocked by seines, which extend three-quarters of the way across the stream from each side. The ascent of the fish is blocked by the worse than useless Golden Drift dam, with its apology for a fishway, and the greedy fishermen ply their trade clear to the toe of the dam. It is against the law, but no attempt is made to enforce the law.

Very few fish this year have reached the Gold Ray dam, though hundreds are being caught daily below the Golden Drift dam, all of which proves conclusively what is the matter with fishing. Defective fishways and rapacious fishermen, seining and non-enforcement of laws, are fast destroying one of the Rogue River valley's greatest assets, game fishing.

Before adjourning, the great council of Redmen passed a vote of thanks to both The Tribune and Mail for reports of convention. A word of appreciation is so unusual to the Mail that it is still talking about it.

There are more midsummer visitors in Medford today than in any August since time began—and they are but the advance guard of the throng that is headed this way.

Evidently the effect of the immunity bath is wearing off.

What Papers Say

TOO MUCH CASH.
 (Oregon Journal.)
 One Pendleton bank in a recent statement shows it has cash on hand \$143,049.71 and due from other banks \$371,381.84, or over \$500,000, while carrying total deposits of \$1,298,982.12. This is an average showing of the banks in all parts of Oregon, a plethora of cash and conservativeness, an inactivity on the part of those who have money in the bank, a disposition to keep from doing something wherein there is any risk.

In the city of Pendleton, where there are three banks, all entrusted with liberal funds by their depositors, a well advertised woolen mill is closed for want of someone with a little energy, enterprise and money to run it, and there is talk of tearing this mill down and moving it to some place where the requisite resources of operation and successful conduct can be assembled. While this takes place a goodly number of Pendleton people who possess these deposits in their home banks, will yawn and wearily wonder where they will be able to loan a little more money at a high rate of interest with least risk, and with no need of alertness, energy or enterprise on their part to keep it employed.

And here one has a clear idea of a community disease known as "dry rot," brought about by accumulation of money or wealth by a few individuals through growth of population and rising land values, rather than through the more legitimate avenues of hard work and industry, coupled with enterprise and pride in the home place to keep it in the forefront of progress. Those persons who drift into the contented zone of living off of ground rent and interest soon contract the malady of "indolence and don't care," and become more and more burdens to the rest of the community lacking in civic virtues and that public spirit which strengthens the home, builds up the town and spreads the fame of county and state. In short, the interest and ground rent eaters, so long as they are without other "visible means of support," are "deadheads" on the voyage of earthly existence, and make the lives of any number of other people harder and more barren in consequence. Wake up; keep a goin'!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 William Ross to G. E. Purdin, lot 9, block 2, Ross addition to Medford.....\$ 85
 B. Bench to Ida Avis Hillberry, property in Ashland.....1650
 Ida Avis Hillberry to Annie Gash, property in Ashland.....10
 Ella P. Perry to Charles H. Deierlein, 54 acres in township 37, range 2 W.....18000
 Edgar Corbitt to W. M. Abbott, lot 23, Matthews' addition to Ashland.....10
 Eliza J. Gilmore to James Galbraith, 20 acres in township 29, range 1 E.....10
 Charles H. Deierlein to H. W. Hunteringer, et al., 54 acres in township 29, range 2 W.....10
 Perry D. Scott to Louise Gleason, N. W. 1/4 of lot 2, block 4, Burr's addition to Medford.....10
 D. B. Soltis to William A. Wheeler, 20 acres in section 9, township 38, range 2 W.....3250

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

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 Dated July 20, 1908.
 JOHN HARRINGTON.

NOTICE.
 "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."
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 The city of Medford, Oregon, will receive bids at the office of Benj. M. Collins, recorder, until 9 p. m. Thursday August 3th, 1908, for all materials and labor necessary to construct a twenty-mile gravity pipeline, diversion works, reservoir, etc. A certified check for \$10,000, payable to the recorder of the city of Medford, will be required as a guarantee of good faith.
 Approximate quantities: 1,200,000 feet board measure, staves; 1,000,000 pounds steel bands; 40,000 cubic yards excavation; 800 barrels cement.
 BENJ. M. COLLINS,
 Recorder.
 W. J. ROBERTS,
 Consulting Engineer.

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MEDFORD, OR.

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