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BETRAYING THE PEOPLE.

Machine leaders are making a strong effort to induce Statement No. 1 republicans to repudiate their pledges and vote against Chamberlain for senator on the ground that in voting for a democrat they are "betraying the party."

Which is the worst, this so-called "betrayal of party" or actual betrayal of the people?

What is government supposed to represent, the political party or the people? Whose will is law, the "party's" or the people's?

What is a political party? An organization of office seekers, financed usually by corporations, which expect in return special legislation to enrich the few at the expense of the many, and so secure an unequal distribution of the profits of labor.

The political party is merely a means to an end, an evolution of politics to suit the need of the hour. When parties fail to respond to popular demands, they die, as the old whig party died, and new parties, with leaders who grasp the wishes of the people, take their places.

There is nothing sacred about a political party. In a big city the organization consists of ambitious office seekers, big business interests wanting special favors, divekeepers and toughs. In the country, petty grafters take the place of the divekeepers. There is always a boss who waxes wealthy without visible means of support.

Back of the party is always the boss, back of the boss the corrupting corporation—what is there sacred about a party? How is it a crime for republican legislators to fulfill their pledges to the people by voting for a senator the people want, and how could it be meritorious to violate sacred pledges and wear the mantle of dishonor to please the corporation in the background?

When a political party is faithless to the people from whom it obtains its existence, and the people find it out, then that party is doomed. And if the discredited republican party leaders of Oregon, led by the foolish Fulton and the jaundiced editor of the Oregonian, do not cease their counsel of reaction, repudiation and dishonor, their advocacy of the betrayal of the people, then the republican organization in Oregon is doomed, for the people will have none of those who flagrantly betray them.

NEED FOR GOOD ROADS.

Medford and Jackson county should be well represented at the state good roads conference that meets in Portland next week to inaugurate a united and concerted movement to place the state at the head of those commonwealths boasting of good highways.

The county judge and the county commissioners should be there, as well as a strong delegation of citizens, for the county's greatest need is good highways. No section in the state should have better roads, and few now have poorer, than Jackson county.

Oregon probably has the worst system of roads of any state in the Union, certainly the worst of any western state. And there is no excuse for this condition of affairs, except the inborn lethargy of the mossback, for nature has placed in convenient abundance all those essentials for the making of highways.

With the awakening of the state to a realization of natural resources and its possibilities, there has come also an awakening to the miserable condition of its highways, and the necessity for bettering them. The meeting at Portland will start the ball rolling.

RECEIPTS OF THE STATES FROM NATIONAL FORESTS

Announcement has just been made of the amounts which each state containing national forests will receive under the new law giving 25 per cent of the gross receipts from forests to those states. The total amount to go to the states from the receipts of the fiscal year which ended June 30, is \$447,063.79.

The amounts to go to each state or territory are: Alaska, \$2684.78; Arizona, \$42,010.14; Arkansas, \$213.68; California, \$52,437.78; Colorado, \$30,955.67; Idaho, \$56,207.84; Kansas, \$613.55; Montana, \$75,807.41; Nebraska, \$2349.77; Nevada, \$4577.95; New Mexico, \$25,464.12; Oklahoma, \$554.48; Oregon, \$32,313.52; South Dakota, \$8456.00; Utah, \$32,151.02 (including

United Indian refund of \$5348.07; Washington, \$18,032.79, and Wyoming, \$41,402.38.

The law requires that this money be expended upon public roads and schools by the counties which contain national forest land. In this way the counties are compensated for the reduction of taxable area brought about by the existence of the forests.

Before this year the states have received 10 per cent of the gross receipts, but congress voted last winter to increase the amount to 25 per cent.

Our circulation is increasing and large for a city of this size—larger than any other paper in Oregon and one of the largest in the west.

W. F. Entrop of Hottel Falls was among his Medford friends Monday.

What Papers Say

THE ISSUE

(Henry Watterson in Louisville-Courier-Journal.)

All economic issues pale before this supreme exigency. Mr. Bryan's reviled personality is but an atom. The most hide-bound conservative cannot fear Mr. Bryan with the republican senate already fixed to outlast the next presidential term. Mr. Taft's personality, however attractive, is but an atom, when we reflect that it is simply the velvet hand of the old confidence game of high tariff and high finance, played upon the American industries by the party of Standard Oil and steel and iron of the sugar trust and the tobacco trust, or fraud and force, from the hour when it sought to Mexicanize the government by the impeachment of a president who had committed no legal wrong and the setting aside of the verdict of the ballot box by congressional usurpation, to the hour when it adopted a platform of imposture placing upon it the pretended counterfeit presentment of Roosevelt, but coupling him with a yoke-mate out of the vortex of predatory wealth and the jaws of monopoly.

Flying the flag of Roosevelt, the republican leaders have already made their peace with the system, that is with Satan, Pittsburg and Wall street. From Rockefeller to Carnegie, from Harriman to Morgan, every chieftain of lawless riches is well content with Taft and Sherman. They foretell and imply the old order of special privilege to the few, impositions of every sort to the many; high finance rampant; high tariff, "revised by its friends," rampant; the end of Rooseveltism and agitation for "the good of business"—business only organized capital and licensed monopoly; the same old story, the same old song the same old gang, slicked over with goose grease from the Roosevelt larder, meaning four years more of the rascaldom, which Roosevelt has unmasked but not downed; which Roosevelt has exposed, but left intact; which, in spite of Roosevelt and all his works, stands today as impotent and defiant as ever it stood, a gray wolf presiding over the senate, a gray wolf presiding over the house, and a gray wolf giving tone and effect to the ticket.

Can any thoughtful democrat, can any patriotic American balk of his duty before a layout so menacing and obvious?

PARTY DELIGHTED WITH TRIP THROUGH OREGON

(Oregon Journal.)

"I have never seen a party of men more completely surprised and convinced than were the McDoel party after their tour of Oregon. These men, after a complete investigation of the western part of the state, say Oregon is one of the greatest states in the Union, and that it is the most delightful place to live," said William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines, who has just returned from a trip to Ashland with the visitors.

The private car of President McDoel of the Monon route has been thronging the western Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific for a week, and concluded the tour at Ashland Sunday. The party went through the Rogue River valley in an automobile driven by Mrs. John D. Oswald of Medford, who with her husband, accompanied them as far as Ashland, there awaiting the Southern Pacific train, to which the McDoel car was attached. The visitors were enthusiastic over the resources of the valley. They visited the great pear ranches of F. H. Hopkins and Hunt Lewis and other farms that have made Rogue River valley fruits famous the world over.

Mr. McDoel will go over the new Southern Pacific line from Weed to the Klamath lake region. McDoel station on this line is named in his honor.

WOMEN AND ABSINTHE WRECK YOUNG RAYNER

William R. Rayner, son of United States Senator Ishlar Rayner, has been placed in an asylum by his father as the result of a consultation yesterday afternoon with several prominent alienists, who advised the senator that, owing to the mental condition of his son, it would be unwise to permit him to remain at liberty. The physicians who examined young Rayner were Drs. Hill, Boyan, Herring and Requirat, says the Baltimore American.

Young Rayner, it is said, has become a physical and mental wreck as the result of alcoholic and drug excesses, and since his absence from home his name has been associated with that of Mrs. William Fisher, whose husband recently sued her for divorce. In fact, it is claimed that Mrs. Fisher has been more or less the companion of young Rayner since he left the city last March, and when he was brought home from Norfolk by his father on Wednesday night, Mrs. Fisher, who was aboard the vessel, created considerable excitement, and at one time, it is said, attempted to throw herself from the steamer into the bay.

GETS TWO LARGE BUCKS AND TREES A PANTHER

Cully Ouchragge killed two large bucks and treed a panther just above the Gloyvea creek near Prospect last week. He returned Tuesday evening from a vacation spent with W. T. Gloyve, the newly elected county assessor. There is an abundance of black berries in the mountains and good prospects for a bumper crop of buckberries, says Cully. Gloyve who also drove with him (Ouchragge)

CITY OF MEDFORD

ORDINANCE NO. ....

An ordinance establishing sewer district Number Six in the city of Medford, Oregon, and defining the boundaries thereof.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows: That the district included within the following boundaries, in the city of Medford, Oregon, is hereby established as and declared to be in Sewer District Number Six, to-wit:

Beginning at the section corner between sections 20 and 31, in township 37 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian, and sections 25 and 36, township 37 south, range 1 west of Willamette meridian, and running thence westerly along the corporation boundary of the city of Medford to the west side of Hamilton street south, thence north along said street to the east line of Eighth street, thence east along said north line to the east line of Oakdale avenue, south; thence in a north-westerly direction to a point where the north line of Eighth street, West, extended, meets the said west line of Oakdale avenue, South; thence in a northeasterly direction along said north line of Eighth street, West, to the Oregon & California Railroad company's right of way; thence following said right of way to its intersection with the south corporation boundary line; thence south-westerly along said corporation boundary line, and continuing on said line to the place of beginning and it is hereby declared and ordered that trunk line sewers and laterals be constructed in said district, sufficient to care for the drainage thereof, and be forthwith constructed, according and pursuant to the charter and ordinances of the city of Medford, and the plans and specifications of the city engineer, in his office on file.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council on the 4th day of August, 1908, Trowbridge, Merrick, Elfert, Otwell, Wortman and Hafer voting aye.

Approved: J. P. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. F. COLLINS, Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. ....

An ordinance providing for the execution of a contract with Robert King for making taps and connections with the newly installed distributing system of the water supply system of the city of Medford, and providing the terms thereof.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. The mayor and recorder of the city of Medford, Oregon, are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract in writing with Robert King, in words and figures as follows, to-wit: This Agreement, Made and entered into between the city of Medford, Oregon, hereinafter called the city, and Robert King, hereinafter called the contractor.

Witnesseth: That in consideration of the premises, and of the payments hereinafter provided to be made, the said contractor hereby expressly agrees to make for the said city all taps and connections with the water mains of said city, and connect the same with the service pipes thereof and lay service pipes to the curb line therein, according to and subject to the plans and specifications heretofore furnished by the city engineer and approved by the water committee of said city and now on file in the recorder's office of said city, and for the agreed price of \$0.76 for each tap or connection, and in consideration of such service, the said city hereby expressly agrees to pay to said contractor therefor the said sum of \$6.76 for each tap or connection so made by said contractor, according to the terms and provisions of said specifications.

Section 2. It is hereby expressly ordered that all connections with the newly installed water distributing system shall be made only by the said city or its authorized agents, and only after application in writing duly filed with the city recorder of said city, and that meters shall be placed and protected as directed by the city engineer, and any person, firm or corporation, making or causing to be made any connection with said system except as herein provided, shall, upon conviction thereof in the recorder's court of the city of Medford, Oregon, be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the city jail one day for each \$2.00 of such fine and costs remaining unpaid.

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LOCAL MARKET.

The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers: Wheat—\$1 per bushel. Wheat—85c per bushel. Flour—\$2.75 per cwt. Whole barley—\$20 per ton. Hay—\$12 per ton. Alfalfa—\$10 per ton. New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt. Butter—40c per roll. Lard—10c per pound. Beans—5c per pound. Eggs—22 1/2c per dozen. Sugar—\$6.00 per cwt. Turkeys—1 1/2 per pound. Poultry—Spring, \$2 to \$3; hens, \$3.50 per dozen. Game—1 1/2 per pound. Shoulders—10c per pound. Slices—4 1/2 to 5c per pound. Cattle—\$4 to \$4 1/2 per pound.

Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound trains, listing destinations like Portland, Ashland, and Jacksonville with departure times.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

Table with columns for Pacific & Eastern Railway, listing destinations like Medford, Jacksonville, and Ashland with departure times.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

Table with columns for Rogue River Valley Railway, listing destinations like Medford, Jacksonville, and Ashland with departure times.

MAIL CLOSER.

Table with columns for Mail Closer, listing destinations like Eagle Point, Northbound, Southbound, and Jacksonville with closing times.

LOW RATES EAST

Will be made this season by SOUTHERN PACIFIC Lines in Oregon

FROM MEDFORD, ORE. as follows:

Table showing low rates to Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, and Kansas City with prices for both ways through Portland and one way via California.

Tickets will be on sale June 19, 20, July 6, 7, 22, 23, August 6, 7, 21, 22.

Good for return in 90 days with stop-over privileges at pleasure within limits.

REMEMBER THE DATES For any further information call on

A. S. ROSENBAUM, Local Agent, or write to WM. M. MURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Why Should You Eat

inferior meats when you can have the best for the same money by buying here? We sell better meats because we buy better meats, and keep them in our cold storage plant, which makes them better yet.

The Medford Meat Company

Banking Service advertisement for Jackson County Bank, Medford, Oregon. Includes text about character, service, and capital.

Nash Buffet advertisement featuring an illustration of a waiter and a table. Text describes the menu and location.

Window and Door Screens, Block Wood advertisement for MEDFORD SAS H & DOOR CO.

The Medford National Bank advertisement listing capital and surplus, and services offered.

W. W. EIFERT advertisement for CITY TAILOR, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man.

Don't Bother to Cook advertisement for THE DELICATESSEN, C STREET, NEAR EIGHTH.

Medford Pharmacy advertisement for For Those Tired Aching Feet, featuring an illustration of a foot.

OAK WOOD advertisement for A Money Saver, in any quantity at \$3.00 per tier.

Good Rail Wood advertisement for WESTERN OREGON ORCHARD CO. and Allen & Reagon.