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VEIL OF SECRECY RENT.

Forced by the threatened holdup of the bond issue by other councilmen, the working majority of the water committee has broken its long silence and taken the public into its confidence far enough to admit that no actual choice of a source of water supply has been made, but that options have been secured upon Wasson canyon, Fish Lake Ditch water and the Slinger ranch on the north fork of the Little Butte, and that final choice depends upon surveys now being made.

Just what there was so sacred about this information that the veil of secrecy should be wrapped around the information and the knowledge carefully withheld from the people who are paying the bills and who have every right to know every step taken, when such knowledge does not block the securing of options, is a mystery to everyone except the members of the committee.

This information could not in any way interfere with the committee's plans. It was absurd to withhold it. The water system is to be built for the property owners and residents of Medford. The supervision has been entrusted to the water committee, and the progress made is of vital concern to everyone.

The water committee seems to think that a question as to its progress is a reflection upon the integrity and honesty of its members. "If you can't trust us, get somebody else," is the tenor of reply made. No one questions the honor of any member, but the assumed right of infallibility and "none of the public's business" policy is assailable.

A little diplomacy by the committee, a little recognition of the rights of the public, would have avoided all friction. For its own sake, the committee should be careful to let the light shine upon its every act, for secrecy in public affairs breeds distrust and discontent.

Months have elapsed since the committee made public a report. Bonds were voted upon the supposition that in Wasson canyon a permanent source of supply had been secured. Since then it has been found that less than half the desired quantity is flowing there. What wonder that with an acute water shortage in the city, the public should want information regarding progress to secure an adequate supply?

GRAFTERS AGAIN TRIUMPHANT.

There is nothing surprising in the defeat of the Lincoln republicans in California, and the triumph of the machine forces. It takes more than one skirmish to dislodge a political machine that has been triumphant through bribery for 30 years or more.

Good government, like liberty, is obtained only by eternal vigilance. At the least sign of unweariness the allied forces of greed, special privilege and corruption are busy seeking graft.

The California republican machine, under the lead of Herrin, has managed to control the political destinies of the Gold state for many years. It has honeycombed California with corruption and made its government a farce. It is a true enemy of the republic. Small wonder that friends of good government failed to prevail against it in the first battle.

Francis J. Heney fought this corporate corruption, and because he had the courage to, there was no abuse too great to be heaped upon him, and the victory of the machine at the primary, the triumph of grafters and bribers, is jubilantly hailed as a rebuke to those who would punish the betrayers of the people.

The machine victory in California—a machine publicly rebuked and repudiated by President Roosevelt—a machine financed by the Southern Pacific and the big business interests wanting special favors—a machine the ally, support and defender of Ruel and Schmitz, bribe givers and bribe takers—can have but one result, a democratic victory in November.

It invariably follows that when one political party becomes rotten to the core, and efforts to reform it within the party fail, repudiation follows at the polls—and that is why Bryan will carry California.

"The Morning Mail regrets very much that it is called upon to print even a brief mention of a heated discussion between councilmen of our city, but we believe the discussion was unavailing." Ladylike, if not grammatical, but a poor excuse is better than none—yet no one expects news in the Mail.

REPORT ON PEARL HARBOR STATION MADE

WASHINGTON, August 15.—The report of the board of officers, of which Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, U. S. N., was the senior member and which collected information at Honolulu concerning the establishment of a naval dock yard and war base in the Hawaiian islands, is one of the most important documents to engage the attention of the naval authorities. It will be taken up in due time, when it is received on Washington and following a discussion of its recommendations it is probable the chief of the bureau of yards and docks will proceed to Honolulu to consult with Civil Engineer Charles W. Parks, who is in charge of the work at Pearl harbor, concerning the details of the project. Further estimates will be submitted to congress with a view to providing all that is necessary in the establishment of this important base to the Pacific.

FIRE PATROLS ARE INCREASED NEAR KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 15.—Timber owners have been greatly exercised over recent forest fires and have increased the fire patrol in the hope of preventing further losses. George S. Long, western manager for the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, has arrived at Polkama to inspect the timber holdings and make provisions against forest fires.

KING EDWARD IS LEADING THE SIMPLE LIFE

MARIENBAD, Austria, August 15.—King Edward is today leading "the simple" so far as he is able to do so. He is trying to recuperate his health and lived every hour according to the prescription of physicians. The king rises early in the morning, takes strolls along the grounds of the resorts and eats his meals at stipulated hours. He eats only what is prescribed by doctors and takes a certain amount of mineral water. He has been compelled to cut down his smoking to a minimum.

There has been such a rush to see the king that the mayor has posted an appeal to the people to allow the visiting monarch the privacy of an individual. Twenty Austrian police are on guard at the king's apartments night and day.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, that a special election be and the same is hereby called, to be held on the 21st day of August, 1908, at the hours provided by law, for the purpose of submitting to the people of said city a proposed measure granting to F. J. Blakeley a franchise to operate in the city of Medford a street railway upon the terms and conditions therein mentioned, and such other measures as may legally be submitted at said election. The following polling places, judges and clerks of said election are hereby designated:

First ward—Polling place, old city hall, over Hudson's drug store; Judge, George A. Jackson, Judge and clerk, F. M. Gordon, Judge and clerk, F. Osenbrunne.

Second ward—Polling place, Hotel Nash; Judge, V. J. Emerick, Judge and clerk, H. B. Harvey, Judge and clerk, D. G. Karnes.

Third ward—Polling place, city hall; Judge, A. T. Drisko, Judge and clerk, P. M. Stewart, Judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.

And that notice thereof be given as required by law and the ordinances of said city.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council this 13th day of August, 1908, by the following vote, to-wit: Owell aye, Merrick aye, Trowbridge aye, Wurtman aye, Elbert aye, and Barber aye.

Approved by the mayor, this 13th day of August, 1908.

J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between L. E. Bean and C. Reinking under the firm name of Bean & Reinking has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, L. E. Bean retiring and being succeeded by R. Wetzel. The new firm of Reinking & Wetzel will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due.

Dated August 12, 1908.
C. REINKING,
L. E. BEAN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the next meeting 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 15, in block 29, in the city of Medford, Oregon.

Dated August 12, 1908.
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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—85¢ per bushel.
- Flour—\$2.75 per cwt.
- Whole barley—\$23 per ton.
- Hay—\$12 per ton.
- Alfalfa—\$10 per ton.
- New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt.
- Butter—40¢ per roll.
- Lard—10¢ per pound.
- Beans—5¢ per pound.
- Eggs—22½¢ per dozen.
- Sugar—\$6.60 per cwt.
- Turkeys—13¢ per pound.
- Poultry—Spring, \$2 to \$3; hens, \$3.50 to \$4 per dozen.
- Hams—15¢ per pound.
- Shoulders—10¢ per pound.
- Hogs—4½¢ to 5¢ per pound.
- Cattle—2¼ to 3¼¢ per pound.

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Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Northbound	
No. 10/Oregon Express	5:54 p.m.
No. 14/Portland Express	9:49 a.m.
Southbound	
No. 15/California Express	10:35 a.m.
No. 13/San Francisco Exp.	3:20 p.m.
No. 225/From Grants Pass	9:15 p.m.
No. 225/For Ashland	10:15 p.m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

No. 1/Leaves Medford	8:10 a.m.
No. 3/Leaves Medford	2:50 p.m.
No. 2/Arrives Medford	10:28 a.m.
No. 4/Arrives Medford	5:08 p.m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 2/Leaves Medford	10:45 a.m.
No. 4/Leaves Medford	5:35 p.m.
Motor/Leaves Medford	2:00 p.m.
Motor/Leaves Medford	9:00 p.m.
No. 1/Leaves Jacksonville	9:00 a.m.
No. 3/Leaves Jacksonville	3:30 p.m.
Motor/Leaves Jacksonville	1:30 p.m.
Motor/Leaves Jacksonville	7:30 p.m.

MAIL CLOSURE.

Eagle Point	A. M. P. M.
Northbound	7:30 2:00
Southbound	9:19 4:54
Northbound	10:05 2:50
Southbound	10:20 5:20

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FROM MEDFORD, ORE. as follows:

	Both Ways Through Portland	One Way Via California
TO Chicago	\$82.40	\$87.50
St. Louis	77.40	82.50
St. Paul	69.90	81.75
Omaha	69.90	75.00
Kansas City	69.90	75.00

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.

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G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier

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