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THE MAIL'S DISCOVERY.

The morning paper has discovered that there is a water problem before the city. For months it has maintained silence on the question, other than to ensure The Tribune for demanding publicity, and to champion the water committee's policy of secrecy. It now misinforms its readers by stating that there are three water propositions—the Fish Lake, the Wasson canyon and the Slinger ranch. It ignores entirely the Applegate and Big Butte propositions, and garbles the Fish Lake proposition to make a favorable showing for the proposition it is really advocating, Wasson canyon.

There is now little doubt but that if a majority of the water committee had been left alone, it would have bound the city to Wasson canyon, its 160 inches of water and its supplementary ditch, and this course would have been defended by the Mail, in spite of the editor's printed assertion that the Applegate proposition seemed to be "too good to be true."

The Mail asserts that the point of diversion from the north fork of the Little Butte under the Fish Lake proposal would have to be made on the Hanley ranch, and four miles of right of way secured from Mr. Hanley. Engineer J. S. Howard, who has surveyed along the Little Butte since 1862 and for the past eight years annually measured its flow, as well as that of all irrigating ditches, states that water can be diverted a mile above the Fish Lake canal intake at an elevation of 1800 feet and a pipeline with a gradient of ten feet per mile would reach the reservoir at an elevation 206 feet above the depot, giving a pressure of 82 pounds per square inch, ample for the city, and the total cost be less to Medford by many thousands of dollars, than Wasson canyon.

There are many old timers about Medford, such as George Nichols, Tom Collins, E. E. Miner, Gus Nichols and others too numerous to mention, who assert that they have seen Wasson canyon in previous years nearly dry, and that it is absurd for the city to figure upon it as a source of supply.

An effort is being made to prejudice the public against an open conduit. The open ditch is as good a conduit as any other, if in the right character of country and soil, with gradient enough, and reservoir storage enough is provided to guard against washouts. An open conduit in a mountainous country is not at all objectionable.

Three things beside title are necessary in selecting a water supply: The quantity must be ample, the quality must be good, and cost within the city's means. The quality in all propositions is equally good. The quantity sufficient in the Fish Lake and the Slinger, and more than sufficient in the Applegate and Big Butte. Why, then, select Wasson canyon?

What Papers Say

THE "DOUBTFUL STATES"

Wide Diversity of Opinion Expressed by Leading Papers

In a recent issue the Cincinnati Enquirer published the following as its view of the present campaign outlook at that date:
"News from the west, from all the country west of the Ohio river, give ample evidence that in every state of the vast region the republican party has divorced itself from the element in its ranks that opposed or failed to support Roosevelt. The hold utterances, the loud criticisms the abuse and revellings by politicians and representatives of business interests have suddenly ceased as against those policies, backed as they are by the party's candidate, the party's endorsement, popular approval, magnificent crops, and a renewal of prosperity."
"It is difficult for an onlooker to see how the democrats can gain republican votes in the west under these conditions. Their chance was there three months ago, but the republican now has a sure ally now a barrier. Mr. Bryan can offer no greater inducements than are offered upon the bargain counter of the republican party in the west. Not an important radical republican leader has bolted his party. Why should he under such favorable conditions to radical ideas? Not an important conservative republican can leave for all other doors are closed to him."
"It does not look so favorable to the democrats in the west as it did one month ago, a fortnight ago, or a week ago."
Turning now to the other side of the case, we find Secretary Garfield quoted in the New York Tribune (Rep.) as admitting that hard work will have to be done to save Colorado from the democrats, and that Montana is doubtful. The New York Sun which is supporting the republican ticket reports that in Indiana and Wisconsin "conditions look bad for the Taft candidacy," and many papers express the opinion that the bitter fight within the ranks of the republican party in West Virginia may also turn that state over to the democrats.
In reply to the foregoing from the Enquirer the Omaha World-Herald sums up the campaign conditions very differently. We quote:
"Our Cincinnati contemporary never blundered into a sadder mistake. It has reached a conclusion directly contrary to fact."
"The plain truth, as it is known to every reasonably close observer of political conditions in the west, is that Mr. Bryan's candidacy is today much stronger than it was the week of his nomination, and is growing stronger every day."
"Another plain truth, a corollary of the first, is that the radical, progressive republicans of the west are today more kindly inclined to Mr. Bryan, and in larger numbers than it was thought possible they would be when 'Roosevelt won' at Chicago and Taft was placed in nomination."
"The reasons are not far to seek, nor difficult to detect when found."
1. President Roosevelt has installed into western republicans a profound dislike for predatory wealth and enmity for the great industrial trusts. These same republicans now see every leader of predatory wealth, and all the trust influence in the country lined up solidly back of Taft.
"2. They know more about Schoolcraft Sherman, Taft's running mate, now than they did the day of his nomination."
"3. They see men like Sheldon, Boise Pomeroy, Fredrick W. Upham, and their like in charge of the financing of the republican campaign. They know what that means; where the republican funds are to come from. Their knowledge is made the surer by the refusal of Mr. Taft and his managers to promise to disclose, before election, the source of their campaign funds."
"4. They noted, with keenest interest, that the railroads made reduced rates and ran numerous excursions to the Taft notification, and exacted full rates and did everything in their power to discourage the attendance at the Bryan notification."
"5. Their commendation has been won by Mr. Bryan's unqualified pledge that, if he is elected, he will call immediately a special session of Congress to act on the popular election of senators and the other so-called 'La Follette plank' of the Denver platform, which were heartily turned down at Chicago."
"6. The plank of the Denver platform which declares for a guaranty of bank deposits appeals to them every day with increasing force."
"7. Senator La Follette has been addressing Chautauque assemblies all throughout the west since the conventions, speaking to immense audiences; in every speech he has lauded Bryan, been silent as to Taft, and held republican senators and congressmen up to scorn and derision."
"8. Senator La Follette is but one of the instrumentalities through which western republicans have been aroused to a white heat of anger over the record made by the last session of congress, strongly republican in both its branches."
"9. Western republicans are by a large majority for tariff reform and the 'lowa idea' and the more they study the platform and the attitudes of the candidates, the more they incline to the democratic position."
"In Nebraska, to take a specific example, it is doubtful if there is a single precinct which has not its republican voters who have openly declared for Bryan. Almost every Bryan club that is organized is made up from five to 250 per cent, and in some instances more, of such voters. Preliminary polls made carefully and conscientiously, indicate a larger majority for Bryan in 1908 than he had in 1896."
"And, as we have said, Bryan's strength is growing; it shows every indication of continuing to grow. In this respect it differs materially from

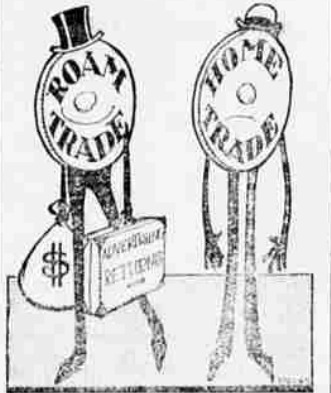
what was true in his two former campaigns. The republicans are distinctly on the defensive. They cannot beat charge. They have nothing with which to frighten or delude the voters, as they had in 1896 and 1900. Their campaign, to date consists in iterating and reiterating the idea that Taft is as good a Bryan man as Bryan is himself. That kind of a fight isn't winning and can't win. The people, when it comes to such a choice, prefer the original and genuine to the second-hand imitation article."

ASHLAND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE NEWS NOTES

The fall session will open September 7th and will be held in the rooms occupied at present at the Alkin building, remaining here until the Swedenburg building is completed.
From the prospects at present there will be a larger attendance than ever.
Miss Hattie Cingade of Eagle Point was the first student to enroll in September, 1908. She completed the commercial course and has been employed as a bookkeeper in San Francisco for more than three years. She has now returned for the course in shorthand and is the first to enroll in September, 1908. Miss Cingade evidently knows where to secure a business education.
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Owing to the scarcity of water supply, it is ordered that no city water be used for irrigation or sprinkling except between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 and 7 o'clock p. m. until otherwise ordered by the water committee.

Violation of this order by any consumer will result in said consumer's supply being forthwith shut off.

By order of the Water Committee of the City Council of Medford, Oregon.

Dated August 15, 1908.

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BIG DAILY OUTPUT FROM R. R. V. CIGAR WORKS

L. O. Coleman of the Rogue River Cigar factory, which manufactures the famous Medford, R. R. V. and Del Mar cigars, wears a happy smile now, for his enterprise in this valley is prospering beyond his most sanguine hopes. Beginning with practically nothing six months ago, the output has constantly increased until at the present time it amounts to about 100 boxes a month, or an average of 400 cigars a day. These are all consumed here in Medford and the in surrounding towns of the valley. Following in line with the constantly increasing demand from critical smokers, every up-to-date and progressive cigar counter carries these popular brands. In addition the several hundred automatic cigar vending machines which have recently been installed here are all stocked with the R. R. V. 10-cent cigar. The reason for the great growth in the business and the constant demand for these brands of cigars as soon as they became known lies in the excellence of the cigars themselves. Every high-grade cigar is manufactured by hand, as all smokers know. A private enterprise like the one of L. O. Coleman here can manufacture as cheaply as the enormous factories of the trusts, and with the added advantages of not being under the enormous expense of a huge advertising campaign, and heavy selling expenses. This they save to the consumer. A further saving is made by importing the raw tobacco rather than the finished article. The R. R. V. Cigar Works uses the very finest tobacco obtainable and their 15-cent cigar is equal to any smoke on the market at any price. The R. R. V. 10-cent cigar surpasses any 15-cent cigar on the market, as the hosts of discriminating smokers who buy it will testify. 142

T. H. MOORE WRITES ON WATER QUESTION

Mr. Editor: If I may be allowed space to publicly advance an opinion through your columns and now that outside opinion seems to be a little more tolerated, I have a thought to advance, though possibly I need not be alarmed.
First—I got the impression from attending council meetings that it is thought this city can be indemnified by good and sufficient bond in protection of water rights that may be purchased. Now this is the danger I see, for I know for myself that in a transaction of this kind that there is no such thing as a person, persons, or a company of persons furnishing such indemnity that will ever prove satisfactory. Therefore this city should get what they buy, and get it at the time or purchase, and I will take the position that the city need not protect me, as one of its taxpayers by looking to any bond for future protection, for it will not do it in this particular question. And further, it is my opinion that not less than 800 to 1000 inches of water should be available, and to be personal on the point of one project, the Wasson canyon, I wish to say that the mere 100 or 150 inches of water and that assured, as is my understanding, with out pressure, is not worth the while supplementing it, at its greater cost with any other supply.
When it is possible to get the supply from one source, summing up, there are two sources, the more feasible of all others via Big or Little Butte creek.
T. H. MOORE

STOCKTON STREETS ARE FLOODED WITH CRUDE OIL

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 2.—Six big oil cans were smashed in a wreck in the Tracy yards last evening and as a result the main streets of the town are flooded with heavy crude oil. The wreck was due to the spreading of the rails.