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A LIVE PAPER IN A LIVE TOWN.

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OTHER CITIES IN THE SAME FIX.

Medford is not the only place struggling with a water problem. San Francisco has been wrestling for years with the question. The Bay-city has been bled for decades by a corrupt corporation that maintained its grip through bribery and corruption.

Los Angeles is bringing water 240 miles from Owens river at a cost of \$23,000,000. The amount available is 200,000,000 gallons daily supply.

Eugene's water supply is still unsettled. The city recently voted to purchase, at a fat price, the present distributing system, but the bonds have been held invalid and the proposed plans for a gravity system shattered.

Grants Pass has a system of private ownership, which is very unsatisfactory, and discussion is rife over the purchase of the old plant by the city or the construction of a new.

Countless other cities are in the same fix, and the only satisfactory solution seems to be to do as Medford is doing—issue bonds and purchase an adequate supply of pure mountain water, no matter what the cost, but care should be exercised to see that the supply is adequate for present and future needs.

What Papers Say

THE ACTUAL QUESTION

(Sacramento Bee) United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge delivered a speech at Youngstown, Ohio, on Saturday last. It was published in The Bee on that date. This was its keynote, in the language of Senator Beveridge:

We are midway in an historic movement for righteousness written into law. Shall that movement be carried out or wrecked? Its concrete expression is the Roosevelt policies. Shall they be saved or lost?

Shall the Roosevelt policies be saved or lost; shall the historic movement for righteousness which has come to be known as Rooseveltism be carried out or wrecked?

That is the dominant question before the voters of this country today. That movement had its Genesis in the great brain, prompted by the humane heart, of William Jennings Bryan.

Its Chronicles were entrusted by the People to the hand of Theodore Roosevelt, who has written the first chapter of its Acts and stopped his work.

Shall the completion of those Acts and the conduct and elucidation of the Revelations yet to come be entrusted now to the hand that wrote the Genesis of this great movement?

Or shall it pass into the hand of the unbeliever, the seoffer, and the enemy—into the hands of those who repudiated its Pentateuch, and in solemn convulsion by an overwhelming majority repudiated all its Acts?

Beveridge has stated the vital question well. It could not have been stated better.

PAPERS NOT CONFIDENT

(Sacramento Bee) Callers Weekly is for Taft, and yet would it not be at all surprised to see Bryan elected.

It says Taft's chances are the better at present—which many republican journalists at heart doubt—but that almost anything can happen between now and the third day of November.

There is not a republican paper of any sense within the United States that is today making a positive claim of success for Taft.

Nearly every one of them openly admits that the fight is liable to be anyone's before November, and they earnestly call upon republican leaders to be up and doing for the situation is by no means an assured one.

Oppose Municipal Plant

Attorney A. E. Reams of Jacksonville and A. C. Hough of Grants Pass were in Ashland Friday and Saturday consulting the records in the city record office. They also secured a transcript of the proceedings of the city council in the matter of the call for the special electric light bond election to be held in Ashland tomorrow, and also copies of the existing lighting contract between the city and the A. E. P. & L. Co., leaving for Jacksonville Saturday morning after securing the desired data.

Alex. Rosborough, prominent official of the A. E. P. & L. Co., and of its parent corporation, the Siskiyou Power company, was also in Ashland Saturday.

The probings of the lawyers one of whom, Mr. Reams, is the attorney for the Condor Power company, and the other, Mr. Hough, is the legal adviser of the Siskiyou Power company, and the A. E. P. & L. Co., together with the presence of Mr. Rosborough, started a rumor that the city was to be enjoined in some way in the matter of the projected municipal electric light and power plant and that the attorneys were examining the procedure with the expectation of finding some flaw upon which to hang legal proceedings and ask for an injunction.

Rumors of the possible proceedings to put a stumbling block temporarily at least in the way of the municipal lighting plant were abroad this morning, and the expression of the taxpayers and citizens as far as heard upon the subject was one of surprise that such a proceeding could be contemplated by the lighting corporation which is now supplying the city. "They misjudge the temper of the people here" was the common way of putting it.

At the local office of the company nothing whatever was known of any proceedings in prospect.

It was stated this afternoon to be the intention of the company not to file an injunction suit in the matter of the election tomorrow but in case the bonds are carried to attack their validity as well as the \$50,000 authorized in 1905 when it is proposed to issue—tidings.

W. W. Kirk vs. J. P. McKay; action to recover money; dismissed.

ROBINSON GRIDLEY—At the Christian church, Tuesday evening, September 8, Elbert E. Robinson and Miss Lettie Gridley, M. P. Harr, minister of the Christian church, performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are prominent young people of Medford. Mr. Robinson having been in the employ of Deuel & Keeney for quite a while. They will be at home in East Medford to their many friends in a few days. A host of friends wish them a long and happy married life.

MARRIAGE LICENCES. E. E. Robinson and Lettie Gridley.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY SAVES LIFE OF HIS SISTER SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 9.—John Henry is a hero at the age of 5, because if it had not been for his quick action in seizing his sister, Julia, 8 years of age, after she had fallen into the water, the girl undoubtedly would be dead today.

(He Auto Refrain) Father, dear father, come home with me now. The clock on the dashboard strikes one. Don't run with the car any longer.

You can't get the old tub to run. The cylinder is cracked and the tapper won't work. Add mother's been waiting since 1902. I'll tether the car to a post, father dear, and come home on the trolley with me!

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Rogue River Land Company. EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD

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