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CUTTING DOWN THE SUPPLY.

Six months ago the water committee decided upon 300 miners' inches, 4,860,000 gallons a day, as the amount of water Medford needed for present and future uses. Now the engineer and committee figure that 248 inches, or 4,000,000 gallons a day, is ample.

If Medford needed 300 inches last spring, its prospects of growth since have not lessened and it still needs that amount. In fact, the city had better increase the amount purchased than decrease it.

Rules governing the per capita consumption of water in other places cannot be applied to Medford. This city, like North Yakima, should be surrounded by an irrigated belt of small garden and fruit tracts. The sandy, porous soil drinks up the moisture, and plenty of water is needed to transform a rather uninteresting looking town into a beauty spot.

If the city spends \$355,000 and only secures 248 inches of water, it will be paying at the rate of \$1431 per inch and the 52 inches cut out under present plans mean a loss at this rate, of \$74,412.

Can Medford afford this loss?

SITUATION IN OHIO.

The Portland Oregonian contains a special dispatch under date of October 1 from its Washington correspondent virtually conceding Ohio to Bryan. The dispatch states:

"Ohio, the home of the republican presidential nominee, has become the most doubtful of all the normal republican states. The Foraker following will be antagonistic to the republican national ticket in November. The situation is most serious. There is lack of good party organization; there is lack of party harmony, and there is an alarming lack of enthusiasm. Foraker has not lost all his strength. He is still an idol with not a small republican following. There are at least 40,000 negroes, holding the balance of power in Ohio, who will follow Foraker's advice, and if Foraker persists in his fight, the republican ticket will fail."

The situation in Ohio finds a parallel in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and other central west republican strongholds. The use of federal patronage and the big stick to force Taft upon the party is everywhere resented by the party, with the result that leaders are resentful and the rank and file apathetic.

WHAT COL. WATTERSON HAS TO SAY OF THE SITUATION

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Never has the republican party faced such conditions as meet it whichever way it turns. All thoughtful onlookers concede that New York is irrevocably lost to it. The nomination of Lilley makes Connecticut a doubtful state. Rhode Island and New Jersey hang in the balance.

There are both hell and chaos in Ohio. Indiana, thanks to Hanly, is gone past redemption. The prairie fires of an awakened public conscience sweep over Illinois, leaping the Mississippi river into Iowa, crossing the Missouri river into Kansas and Nebraska, impeded only by the tenacious walls of the Rocky mountains, to issue thence again and to sweep down to the golden shores of the Pacific.

Will the republican leaders inter-act? Will they use money and machinery to carry all before them, quake with fear and whine with dismay. In their rage they bite one another like frightened dogs of the forest. Will they swap horses in the middle of the stream, exchanging Proxy Frank Hitchcock for Foxy Murray Crane. Will they make alliance with the unrepentable Hearst, "aft himself crying 'Help me, Randolph, or I sink!' Will they call to their aid the crushed ones of the steam roller, promising all the kingdoms of the earth for their worship and support.

It is amazing. It is pitiful. It is humiliating. Their sins indeed have found them out at last. Scandals to right of their scandals to left of their defeat in front of them—only the Taft-Sinton millions between—Cannon clinging to "Sunny Jim"—Aldrich falling upon the neck of Senator Rockefeller—the thieving Tariff exuding fat no longer, but making quinquines for the rubber Trusts—the people disgusted on the one hand, or indignant on the other—the Grand Old Party of Graft and Fraud is in truth a sight to see! Yet a little longer, and then the bonnyard, leaving only a stench behind, and this in description—

"Whilst it lived it lived in clover; When it died it died all over."

What Papers Say

THE ASSAULT ON PUTNAM.

(Central Point Herald.)
The assault made by ex-Deputy Sheriff Jackson on George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, a few days ago deserves the unmeasured censure of every good citizen of Jackson county. Putnam published an account of the brutal treatment a prisoner in the county jail received at the hands of Jackson a few months ago, and the failure of Jackson and his friends to attempt to disprove the story may be taken as pretty good evidence of its truth.
That a newspaper man should be assaulted and beaten half to death by a dung on the public streets for simply publishing the truth about the conduct of a public official, and the subsequent loss of his liberty by the...
inal fine, is a disgrace to the county. Jackson should have been bound over to the circuit court and there given the limit in punishment.
The official acts of county officers are proper subjects for newspaper comment and criticism, but if newspaper publishers who ever do more than throw bouquets at public officials are to be half killed by violence it is time for that sort of editor to equip himself with a good gun and learn how to use it effectively when attacked.
Putnam's greatest offense in the eyes of men of the Jackson type is that he has tried to publish the news without fear or favor; and Jackson county, in common with many other Oregon counties, has long needed that type of a newspaper.
Kick down and \$10 per month without interest will buy 10 acres of choice orange land, one mile from railroad station, call at our office and we will show you these tracts. Warren & Duncanson, 700 of Seventh street, Medford, Ore.

ASK UNCLE SAM TO SPEND COIN

Petition Secretary of the Navy to Have Better Naval Facilities Provided

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 3.—Realizing the pressing need which exists today for better naval facilities at San Francisco bay, 14 commercial bodies of this city have petitioned Secretary of the Navy Metcalf to recommend, in his forthcoming report to the president, that a commission be appointed to make a complete examination of all matters pertaining to the Mare Island navy yard.

In the letter to Secretary Metcalf it is pointed out that the board appointed by the president last year has recommended a plan for deepening the channel in Mars Island straits and shows that there are but two drydocks of sufficient size to accommodate war vessels on the entire west coast, while on the Atlantic seaboard with a coast line but one-third greater there are 16 docks.

It is also urged that facilities be arranged here for caring for a large fleet, as if the necessity for the protection by such a fleet should arise, it would be rendered useless through the lack of docking facilities. A board composed of four members is investigating.

Circuit Court News.

John D. Olwell vs. city of Medford; order made restraining the city of Medford from issuing a call for an election to recall plaintiff.

Ashland Electric Power and Light company vs. city of Ashland; demurrer overruled and answer filed.

Elmer E. Throop vs. Mae Throop; suit for divorce; decree granted.

Martha Oden vs. Abraham L. Oden; suit for divorce; dismissed.

F. G. Allen vs. Pearl Mining company; demurrer withdrawn and answer filed; suit to foreclose lien.

Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Northbound
No. 16 Oregon Express... 5:24 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 CLOSER.

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

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