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THE PEOPLE RULE IN MEDFORD.

"Shall the people rule?" asks Mr. Bryan. They shall in Medford, says Councilman Hafer, and the city council follows his lead. So the people are to decide the water question and select a source for the city on November the first.

But it must have been with great reluctance that the Wasson canyon advocates voted to let the people have a say in the matter. All along the majority of the water committee has insisted that it was none of the people's business what was done in regard to water—and loud was the abuse heaped upon The Tribune because it insisted upon the right of the public to learn what was going on. It is only a few weeks since one of the leading bankers of Medford made an uncalled for personal attack in the council chamber upon the editor of The Tribune for daring to demand publicity on the water question, and he also took the ground that the people were not entitled to information on water.

If the advocates of Wasson canyon had had a majority in the council, would they have left it to the people to decide? It is highly improbable, in view of their record. Their attitude all along has been that they were better qualified to select the source than the people could possibly be, though the people were pretty well convinced that 160 inches were not 300.

The public can first thank Councilman Hafer for the privilege of saying how its money should be spent, but it can also thank The Tribune for the long and persistent fight made for publicity in behalf of the people.

The Tribune believes most implicitly in the rule of the people, whether it is the selection of United States senators or the question of municipal improvements, and will always be found on the firing line.

MILLINERY RUN MAD.

Of all the absurdities women have seen fit to adorn their heads with, the new styles of millinery cap the climax of the ridiculous.

These millinery monstrosities seem to a mere man to meander about as far from the realm of common sense as it is possible to roam. The "merry widow" was bad enough, with its cartwheel shape and size, but the new styles leave it common place.

The new creations are of all shapes, sizes and designs. Seemingly the only effect struggled for is the ridiculous. There are hats modeled after grandpa's old beaver after someone sat on it, those designed from the flimsy bushel basket, those that look like an undeveloped peck measure, those like an inflated colored paper bag, those like a balloon collapsing, those like an old time grenadier's helmet with its tasseled top and those like a man's wornout and misshaped derby swelled twice its original size from its newly arrived importance.

From these absurd designs flutter, float and bobble multi-colored plumes and feathers and geegaws. Sometimes a good sized feather duster dances with your face a yard away from the hat, sometimes its the tail of a bird of paradise or a peacock that trails to one side to annoy others by tickling them, and sometimes there are ostrich feathers of strange hues.

These hats add no charm to the wearer, no beauty to supply nature's deficiencies, no grace of form or manner. Why, then, are they worn? Because they are the latest fashion, and if wearing washtubs on the head became the fashion, they would be worn by human peacocks on parade.

HOCH FOR BANK GUARANTEE LAW.

All efforts to force the republicans of Kansas to abandon the bank guarantee law advocated by Bryan have failed. Governor Hoch has taken up cudgels for the guarantee law, which is advocated by the Kansas republican platform as well as the democratic platform, despite Mr. Taft's assaults upon it.

"The depositors guaranty proposition will not down. It is a sound and wise proposition and is based upon two fundamental theories," says Governor Hoch.

"First—That the banking business is a quasi-public business and is not only a commercial necessity but a police necessity as well; that money is property in its most portable and dangerous form; that it is unsafe for the individual to keep this form of property on his person or in his home; that banks are therefore essential to the security of life and property, and that the banker is therefore an agent of the government not only for commercial purposes but for the police purposes as well. Banks are not chartered by law and regulated by distinct departments of government primarily in the interest of the banker. Their [illegible] to the interests of the public.

"Second—That the man behind the counter is as certainly a borrower as is the man in front of the counter. That the demand for security for deposits is not more unreasonable than is the demand of the banker for security for his loans. The one is as much entitled to security as the other."

Yet Mr. Taft says it is not right to protect depositors by such a law.

SHOULD REQUIRE BONDS.

In submitting offers for municipal water supply to the citizens to vote upon, the city council should require certified check or bonds to accompany the bid, of at least $5600, as a guarantee of good faith, to shut out the "hot air" promoters and to insure title to water. Then before the contracts are let, bonds to the extent of the contract or at least for a large part of the contract should be given, so that the city may be amply protected.

Anyone who makes a bid to supply the city with water must stand ready to guarantee title to the water and protect the city under ensuing litigation. It would not have been a bad plan to adopt the Condor Water & Power company's suggestion and make the bond to accompany the bid as large as the contract. This would certainly have shown that bidders meant business.

What Papers Say

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"It is perfectly proper to enact laws which will give the teacher the authority to sort out the boys and girls, assign to each the trade to which he or she seems best adapted, and the law should then compel these children to be trained for these trades."—President Elliot of Harvard at the banquet of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education.

President Elliot is the chief mouthpiece of capitalism and the hearty applause accorded his utterances indicates that they are soon to be put into practice. This would give us double distilled slavery with a vengeance from which there will be no appeal. He proposes that the children shall be taken by the teachers, hired and controlled by the possessing, employing class and assigned to the trades in which there is the greatest need of wage slaves. Neither the parents, nor the children themselves, are to have any vote in determining the choice of occupation. The democratic platform is against child labor. The republican platform is silent on this vital question, hence favors the Elliot plan.—Exchange.

POWER IN FEW HANDS

There are ten men in the city of New York said Senator Depew "who can in 24 hours stop every wheel on all the railways, close every factory, lock every switch on every telegraph line, shut down every coal mine and iron mine in the United States." What a travesty on the declaration that this is a government "of the people for the people and by the people" when ten men can make starving beggars of 80,000,000 people in 24 hours. Not one of these ten men will vote for Bryan because he opposes the system under which these trusts were born, under which they have prospered, until they now dictate the policy of the republican party. If you wish these ten men to gain still greater power, vote for Taft and Sherman.—Exchange.

MIKADO STOPS JAPS GOING TO HAWAII

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—It is stated at the state department here today that Japan has taken every means to stop the immigration of Japanese to the United States because the mikado does not want an exclusion act passed. The proclamation that no more Japanese are to be allowed to go to the Hawaiian islands is but an indication of the Japanese to stop immigration.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

	Northbound	
No. 16	Oregon Express	5:24 p. m.
No. 14	Portland Express	3:49 a. m.
	Southbound	
No. 15	California Express	10:45 a. m.
No. 13	San Francisco Exp.	3:35 p. m.
No. 225	From Grants Pass	3:15 p. m.
No. 226	For Ashland	10:15 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

No. 1	Leaves Medford	8:15 a. m.
No. 3	Leaves Medford	3:50 p. m.
No. 2	Arrives Medford	10:24 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.

MAILS CLOSING

	A. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	9:00
[illegible]	[illegible]	4:54
[illegible]	[illegible]	2:50
[illegible]	[illegible]	5:80

ANOTHER OPPONENT OF HUGHES DOWN AND OUT

CORTLANDT, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Another of the opponents of Governor Hughes in anti-race track trouble has been defeated for renomination for the state legislature. This time it is Senator Benjamin Wilcox, one of the eight republicans who voted against the bill to stop betting. He was a candidate for renomination in the Fortieth senatorial district. The convention had been deadlocked for a week, but a compromise was decided upon last night with Senator Wilcox left out.

Senator Wilcox is the fifth of the opponents of the race track measure to fail of renomination.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS WANT MORE FROM DOLLIVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 6.—The republican state central committee is in communication with the national committee to permit Senator Dolliver of Iowa to speak at Fresno on October 13, as well as in Los Angeles October 12 and San Francisco on October 14. This will give California three speeches instead of two from the middle western senator and will also enable him to break the trip from Los Angeles to this city.

EVERYTHING THAT'S GOOD

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