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UP TO THE PEOPLE FOR CHOICE.

It is now up to the people of Medford to say what water system will be selected for the city, Big Butte Springs, Fish Lake ditch, or Rogue River. Any one of the sources provide better than a majority of cities possess, and little fault can be found with quality. To make assurance doubly sure, the Rogue river system comprises a filtration plant.

The Big Butte Springs, which Messrs. Vawter and Davis, who own the land on which it is located, offered free to the city last summer, is perhaps the most ideal water supply ever offered to any city, bursting like a giant fountain of ice water from the earth with a flow of 2600 miners' inches in the driest time of year. It would be one of the biggest advertisements the city could secure. The Fish Lake ditch water is water impounded in Fish lake by a dam and carried in the natural channel of the north-fork of the Little Butte.

The Condon Water & Power Company offer is a pumping proposition, and provides for the construction of a pipeline from Gold Ray to Medford by the city, the total investment to approximate \$197,000. This, together with the distributing system, will be leased and operated by the company and the water sold at rates fixed by the council. Interest and sinking fund are to be deposited for the city from the earnings, and no charge will be made for pumping until revenues are great enough to pay all fixed charges and operating expenses, when 25 per cent of the net profits will be turned over to the city and 75 per cent retained by the company, which is also to have the sale of surplus water outside the city.

The Crater Lake Lumber company offer provides for a covered flume 16 by 29 inches, 25 miles in length and 15 miles of pipe. The flume will cost \$110,000 and the offer provides for the delivery of 300 inches from Big Butte Springs to the city, though the capacity of the flume is much greater. A V-shaped flume will be built alongside by the company for fluming lumber down, and the acceptance of this proposition means the establishment of a big lumber mill in Medford, with a big payroll. Engineer Roberts estimates the cost of pipeline, reservoir, extensions, etc., at \$167,410, making a total cost of \$277,410. Contractor Bade estimates the construction of the pipeline at \$10,000 less than the figures quoted.

The Fish Lake Ditch company proposes to sell the city 300 inches of water on the Hanley ranch and construct 23.3 miles of wooden pipe, reservoir, etc., for \$254,100. The pipeline will carry 246 inches of water to the city.

The Contracting firm, Jacobsen-Bade company, also submitted a bid for constructing the Fish Lake ditch pipeline, reservoir, etc., for \$234,000, to which if the \$15,000 for water is added the cost is \$249,000, or \$5000 less than the Fish Lake Ditch company's bid. Through a misunderstanding, the contractors did not accompany their bid with a certified check, and the Fish Lake company announced that the former proposition to sell the city water for \$15,000 had been withdrawn. The Slinger ranch could be purchased and the water delivered with the Jacobsen-Bade bid for \$241,500, but this proposal will not be submitted.

WEDS DAUGHTER OF FRENCH ARMY CAPTAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Heywood Hall McAllister, brother of Ward McAllister of San Francisco, is today on his honeymoon with Mrs. McAllister, who was until yesterday Melanie Jeanne Bonke, the daughter of a captain in the French army. McAllister left here Saturday, saying he was going on a fishing trip, and not even his most intimate friends knew that he intended to marry. He went to an attorney and made arrangements for getting the marriage license and a superior judge performed the marriage ceremony in the courthouse. The bride has but recently come from France and cannot speak English.

MAYOR MILLER PAID LARGE FEE IN NORTHWEST

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16.—Mayor John F. Miller has the distinction of receiving the biggest fee ever paid as attorney in this part of the country. The sum was \$40,000.

With his partner, Fred K. Lyman, who is reported to have received a like amount, Miller secured for John E. Canstow, former collector of customs for Alaska and Porto Rico, a settlement of his famous "Grab-stake" suit against Captain E. F. Barnett of Fairbanks. Through this settlement Lyman is said to have received \$20,000.

NOTICE

Notice given that the undersigned will apply at the next meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, for license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for six months, at lot 10, block 29, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months. BASS & HALE. Dated October 10. 185

What Papers Say

THE OUTCOME

(Sacramento Bee) Despite all the flourish and boasting on the Taft and Sherman side of the contest, with mythical offers of "big money" at 4 to 1 or other great odds on the Wall street ticker, and "no take a," the truth is that the result of the November election is so much in doubt and so uncertain that no man equally wise and well-informed can venture a prediction. As late as the 8th instant the New York Nation, which is supporting Taft but taking a critical view of the campaign, very pertinently said in this regard.

Everybody knows how confused the electoral battle really is, and how impossible is a prediction of the outcome. With party lines wavering and broken as never before; with conflicts in a National issues and confounding the wisdom of the politicians; with guerrilla fighters turning up at every patch of bushes; with business still depressed and a great army out of work; with campaign funds meager; with the evidence of popular excitement small—it is absurd for any one to pretend to know what the result will be.

As a rule, the least informed are the most confident of the issue of the present conflict—that victory will be on their side, whichever that may be!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEAD IN HIS CHAIR WHEN FRIEND CALLED

YREKA, Cal., Oct. 16.—Herman B. Green an old and respected citizen of this county, was found dead in his house at the head of Miner street near Arthur Cox, who had some business with Mr. Green, on going into his house found the old man sitting in his chair dead. He was leaning back with his feet crossed and looked as if he had been sleeping. It is not known how long he had been dead.

Decedent was 65 years old and was a well-preserved old man of excellent habits and apparently in the best of health. His death is attributed to heart failure. He was a widower and lived with his son Fletcher, who has been away from home keeping books for a sawmill company.

The funeral will probably be held tomorrow.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- William S. Crowell to J. S. Tucker, 80 acres in section 32, township 33, range 1 E \$ 10
- Elizabeth Breese to S. S. Stevens, land in township 38, range 1 W Fred Peninger to S. T. Hodges, property in Gold Hill 1500
- William Ross to C. F. Garrison, lots 5 and 6, block 6, Ross addition to Medford 250
- Theresa J. Boardman to C. A. Hamlin, 8 1/2 of N 1/2 lot 10, block 1, Cottage addition to Medford 300
- Hattie L. Berrian to J. S. Tucker, land in section 32, township 33, range 1 E 10
- J. A. Lyon to L. J. Rhinehart, property in Barr's addition to Medford 1000
- Nelson Hebert to Mrs. Nelson Hebert, all my real and personal property 1
- Adolphus D. Naylor to Ida M. Schermerhorn, one-seventh interest in lots 6 and 7, block 45, Medford 200
- United States to John Whyne, 154.22 acres in section 2, township 32, range 2 E patent.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the postoffice at Medford, Oregon, October 14, 1908:

Chas. Blackman, Richard Holm, Jr., J. H. Brown, W. M. Cabot, J. M. Casselman, J. D. Corbett, H. P. Dutz, Harry Hampton, Ephraim Holson, Ed Johnson (4), Howard Lewis, J. P. Morse, John B. Miller, W. B. Norton, William Osborn, Jas. Richards, J. M. Riggles, W. H. Rhottan, Frank Roberts, Ed Scott S. Sommerholder, Allen P. True, Albert Walters, Mr. Wrights.

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." A charge of one cent will be made upon the delivery of each of the above letters. A. M. WOODFORD, P. M.

Prepaid Business 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 receive them. No other accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same place."

NOTICE

This is to certify that I, Ed Underwood, P. Wm. Waschau, did on the 12th day of October, 1908, dissolve the partnership of Waschau & Needles, commonly known as the White Elephant saloon. Mr. George M. Needles, the successor in the business, assumes all liabilities, debts, lease, etc., and all accounts due the former firm are payable to him. P. WM. WASCHAU.

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This map will show all cities, towns and villages, rivers and waterways, section and survey lines, railroads and projected railroads, wagon roads, forest reserve boundaries, election precincts and other data needed by everyone. All townships shown in colors.

This up-to-date map will be ready for distribution some time in December. It will be sold only through The Tribune and Southern Oregonian.

This will be your only chance to secure a good map of Jackson county, as all map editions are out of print and plates were destroyed in the San Francisco fire, necessitating new plates made at an enormous expense. Further details later. Ready in December.

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