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THE WATER PROBLEM.

It is too soon in the campaign for people to form definite opinions upon the various water propositions before the city. All should be investigated, the merits and demerits of each discussed before determining how to cast the ballot.

All of the propositions were made in good faith. Each has a certified check of \$5000 to insure its good faith. Each has its merits and demerits, and what will really be best in the long run for Medford, what will insure it the most eventually, is the question to be considered.

The Medford Mail, which in its customary unfairness, has never even printed the three propositions as made to the city, but confined itself to one proposition, the Fish Lake, which it announces itself for editorially, has engaged in a campaign of detraction of the Crater Lake Lumber company's proposal, and the Condor Water & Power company's proposal, either of which means more to the city and country than the Fish Lake proposition. The copies of the Mail containing these attacks are being distributed gratis to insure something the Mail cannot legitimately supply—circulation.

Whenever the notorious Denver Post starts in to blackmail a proposition, it runs a column headed "So the People May Know," in which under the pretense of fairness, the object under assault is venomously assailed. Borrowing this idea and title, for it originates nothing, the Medford Mail ran a similar column against the proposed Blakeley streetcar franchise, which had many things in its favor, none of which were mentioned. It is now attacking, without even the semblance of fair play, the Big Butte Springs proposition and the Rogue River proposition.

The public can judge for itself of the capacity of the Mail for settling the water problem satisfactorily. It stood in with the majority of the water committee in its policy of secretiveness and its attempt to purchase Wasson canyon with its insufficient flow. If Fish lake water was the right system, why did the water committee and the Mail turn it down for a semi-arid canyon and waste all the golden months of summer? If Fish lake water was too poor in quality all spring and summer for various considerations as a source of supply, why is it so meritorious now? If the Big Butte Springs proposition is accepted, it means the establishment of a large lumber plant with a big payroll for both city and county, the opening up of the timber belt and increased growth and development. It also means the finest water in the world for Medford. If the Rogue River pumping proposition is accepted, it means the creation of an extensive irrigation system, the placing of 20,000 acres of the finest fruit land in the valley under irrigation, and a material addition to the productiveness and wealth of city and county. It also means an ample supply of the finest filtered water for the city.

If the Fish lake proposition is accepted, it means 245 inches of water from Fish lake for Medford—and that is all that it means. It means the expenditure of \$254,100, most of it outside the county with foreign pipe houses. No industry is fostered, no country developed.

The Rogue River proposition costs approximately (contractor's bid) \$197,800. The Fish lake ditch proposition costs \$254,100. The Big Butte Springs proposition costs, flume \$110,000, pipe, etc. (contractor's bid), \$152,410; total \$262,410.

MAKE YOUR KICK NOW.

If your assessed valuations are too high, make your kick now to the board of equalization, which is sitting in Jacksonville. Now is the time to remedy defective valuations—don't wait until you come to pay your taxes—it will be too late.

Last year few persons took the trouble to appear before the board to protest valuations placed upon property, with the result that there was an awful howl from everybody when it was found that a 66.23 per cent increase had been slapped upon all valuations.

Property is now supposed to be assessed at actual valuation, and if your property is listed at more than it is worth, you have only yourself to blame if you pay more taxes than you ought to.

Christian Church News

Splendid audiences were in attendance Sunday morning and evening. Interest is increasing as the revival approaches. The large choruses is making rapid progress under the efficient leadership and training of Mr. Ernest Edmonds. All the services are being placed on a high spiritual plane.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday P. M. at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Garnett. Every member of the society is urgently requested to be present as important work is to be done.

Prayer meeting and choir practice next Thursday night beginning at 7:30. Also choir practice Saturday night. Subject for prayer meeting, "Spirit-filled Witness."

Friday night the long looked for chicken pie supper will be served to the public. This is the supper that so many have been inquiring about. Baked beans and other good things will be served also. Place announced later.

The services next Sunday will be of unusual interest. Mrs. C. S. O. Hamilton, one of the teachers in the Eugene Bible university and also an eloquent preacher will preach at the Christian church next Sunday night. Special music at both services. Morning subject, "The Pentecostal revival," with special reference to the revival in November.

Remember that Whiston and Long begin a meeting at the Christian church the first week in November.

MIXUP OVER FUNDS OF OAKLAND UNION NATIONAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 20.—Minority stockholders of the Union National bank of Oakland are today awaiting sensational disclosures as a result of the suit filed yesterday in the United States circuit court against the controlling directors of the institution. The suit on behalf of the minority is brought by Attorney Charles S. Wheeler against Edison F. Adams, president of the Farmers and Merchants savings bank of Oakland, and Thomas Prather, former president of the Union National, as the two controlling directors at the time alleged frauds were consummated. A brother of Edison Adams is interested in the suit, as he now shares in the control of the institution.

The suit asks for the accounting of the bank's funds.

It is charged that Prather and Adams lent the funds improperly to unsound concerns that were being financed by Brown and Hartnett.

It is further alleged that the defendants sold the controlling interest in the bank to Brown and Hartnett, who transferred \$50,000 of the Union National's fund to save their own tottering venture.

According to Wheeler, the suit is brought not only to obtain an accounting, but to compel the defendants to restore approximately \$35,000 to the minority stockholders. It will be shown, according to Wheeler, that the money was lent unlawfully and the bank will be benefited by its recovery.

FIGHTING OVER DEPOSIT OF TAILINGS IN RIVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 20.—Whether the deposit of tailings from gold dredging operations will be responsible for a flood or not is the question that is to be settled before the United States circuit court in the case of the city of Oroville against the Indiana Dredging company, which is operating in the upper Feather river. The case is being tried today before Judge Frank S. Dietrich of Boise, who is noted for decisions handed down in mining cases in the middle west. Attorney Ralph Harrison, for the mining company, contends that a flood is a visitation of God and cannot be charged to any set of existing conditions or prepared against. United States District Attorney Doulin, who is attorney for Oroville, stated if the present mining operations are carried on the town of Oroville will be endangered because of the filling up of the channel of the river with tailings and the consequent spreading of the volume of flood waters over a larger section of land.

NEPHEW OF ADMIRAL TOGO GETS INTO TROUBLE

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Giacki Togo, who claims he is a nephew of the famous Admiral Togo, is preparing to bring action against the police for what he terms an outrage, because he was arrested for disorderly conduct yesterday. The Japanese is 24 years old. He entered the Harrison street police station and demanded that a patrol wagon be sent to arrest a man who he declared had assaulted him. When the desk sergeant asked him who he was and what he wanted, he grew boisterous and threatened to knock the officer over. He was told that if he did not behave himself he would be locked up, and he became more abusive. He was thrown into jail and later allowed to go. Togo says that he will proceed against the desk sergeant for false arrest.

OUT OF COURT FOR FIRST TIME IN 35 YEARS

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 20.—An estate over which litigation has been carried in the California courts for over 35 years is out of court for the first time in that period today, and the attorneys for both sides of the contest are preparing for the final settlement of the case. The famous Anech estate was formally brought to a close late yesterday when Judge P. H. Smith decided that the estate belongs to Martin Whalen and others of Gloucester, Mass.

The case has occupied the attention of the lower courts for years. Claimants to portions of the land came from Ireland, and attorneys made trips to Europe several times to secure affidavits and depositions.

WOULD HAVE PRAYER BEFORE CABINET MEETING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—"It is certain that meetings of the cabinet need prayer," is the statement that is causing members of President Roosevelt's official family to ponder today. Timothy White, a Baptist preacher, who is blind, is authority for the assertion that the solemnity of the nation need more spiritual guidance when about to consider the affairs of the country.

For the purpose of inducing the president and cabinet members to accept his suggestion, "Blind Tim" came to Washington yesterday from Alexandria, Va. He said that he had tried the efficacy of prayer at a meeting and that the result had been marvelous.

John C. Aiken of Woodville precinct is making Medford a visit. He is getting ready to plant a large area of land in fruit trees.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council, Medford, Oregon, Tuesday, November 3, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for six months at lot 7, block 21, in Medford, Or., for a period of six months.

Dated October 19, 1908.
MURPHY & DOWNING.

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182 J. A. PERRY.

ATTENTION, K. O. P.
There will be work in the first rank Monday night. All members requested to be present.
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RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Medford, the Mayor approving, that special elections be and they are hereby ordered to be held in said city on the 5th day of November, 1908, and the 7th day of November, 1908, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of submitting certain propositions for furnishing the city with water to the qualified electors of said city, as provided in the resolution this day adopted by the City Council submitting said propositions.

The following are hereby designated as the polling places and judges and clerks of said election:

First Ward—Polling place Room 3, second floor, Hutchinson & Lumsden building on 7th street. Judge, George A. Jackson; judge and clerk, E. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. W. Ling.
Second Ward—Polling place, Emerick building, on 4th Anjou street. Judge, V. J. Emerick; judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey; judge and clerk, William Ulrich.
Third Ward—Polling place, City Hall. Judge, G. L. Schermhorn; judge and clerk, P. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, J. L. Demma.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council October 16, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Merrick aye, Wortman aye, Eifert absent, Hafer aye, Howell aye.

Approved October 16, 1908.
BENJ. J. TROWBRIDGE,
Attest: Acting Mayor.
BENJ. J. COLLINS, Recorder.

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List Your Property With Me

Good house, 6 rooms\$1700
Good house, 5 rooms\$1500
Good house, 4 rooms\$750
100 acres within one and one-half miles railroad station, all in cultivation; fair improvements; 6 acres in trees; easy terms.
720 acres—\$45 per acre; 450 in cultivation; all good land; good improvements; one-third down, balance 1 to 10 years at 6 per cent; good investment.
Wanted—A loan of \$4000; security, in side business property.

J. C. Rogers.
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As I have explained fully before, Celestin Mineral Water is put up in all its natural purity. This might mean little if I should stop there. However, the quality of this water is such that most doctors in the valley of the Rogue recommend it for weak stomachs and kidneys. And, as an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure, why not use it at the table daily?

Good Evening!

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NASH CAFE

You Do Not See Many
signs of this character about Medford. We always find a desirable tenant before a good building has been "to let" more than 24 hours, and land owners know we can always find a purchaser if a reasonable valuation is put on property. Consequently Medford does not impress the homeseeker as being "under the hammer." This is as it should be.
This is the season of the year when homeseekers want winter accommodations. Use business judgment; get free rent and make a winning by purchasing one of these beautiful cottages of the
Rogue River Land Company
EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD

Where Are You Keeping Your Valuables?
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G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier

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SURPLUS.....10,000
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