

SAYS INDIANA FOR BRYAN

Not One Chance In Twelve for Taft In Hoosier State According to Wellman

By Walter Wellman (Special correspondence of the Chicago Record-Herald)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—Unless something like a miracle happens during the next fortnight Indiana will give her electoral vote to Bryan this year. As the case now stands, the only doubt is as to the size of his plurality. This is not likely to be large—from ten to thirty thousand—and on that account the republicans have not abandoned hope. They will of course continue the heavy struggle they have made against heavy odds since the beginning of the campaign. Even now, with all the facts against them, the republican leaders do not openly admit defeat. They still try to hope that some lucky turn of events, some accident, may enable Taft to squeeze through. They are fighting politicians, those hoosiers, and they do not always know when they are whipped and when they do know it they do not confess it. Down in their hearts those of them who know the truth, in so far as it can be known, feel that the game is about over and the score against them; but there is another thing to play, and they go on with the struggle because they have an outward front as they can under the circumstances. It is a discouraging situation which they face. If one dares tell the plain truth, it is not so much the loss of the state on the prospect that gives them grief as the fact that if Taft goes down the gubernatorial goes with it, the state ticket, the legislature, a United States senatorship.

It is probable that this announcement that Bryan has Indiana today, with every prospect of being able to hold it to the end, will come as a shock to the members of the republican National campaign and to many thousands of loyal members to the party. One does not like to be the messenger with ill tidings, the destroyer of pleasant dreams. But the first duty of the independent observer is to tell the truth as he sees it, and the truth about Indiana according to his lights, is that Taft has about one chance in an even of snatching victory from the jaws of defeat.

YOUNG WOMAN NEARLY KILLED BY HUNTER

Dr. A. L. Golder returned to town the last of the week from the home-stead at the "Beaver Dams" on one of the forks of Little Butte creek, 27 miles east of Ashland and one and one-half miles east of Deadwood, where he and his family are holding down a claim, says the Tidings. That he is not now a widower is due to the poor marksmanship of a careless hunter, who fired point blank at his wife while she was fishing for trout in the small stream that flows by the Golder cabin. The bullet whizzed by so close to her head that Mrs. Golder almost dropped from fright, while the reckless hunter and a companion who were traveling in a wagon toward Ashland over the road close by, continued on his way without even making an investigation. It is supposed that he saw Mrs. Golder through the bushes, mistook her to be a deer and with a recklessness too common among people who are allowed to carry firearms, fired point blank.

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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, F. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. W. Ling.
- Second Ward—Polling place, Emerick building, on d'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. Schermerhorn; judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, J. L. Demans.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council October 16, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Merrick aye, Workman aye, Eifort absent, Hafer aye, Owell aye.

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

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, October 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of all light and water fund warrants protest d prior to September 1st, 1908, and all outstanding warrants issued against the general fund. Interest on the same will cease after the above date. L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

THE PEOPLE HAVE CHOICE OF THREE PROPOSITIONS

OFFERS WATER OF BIG BUTTE

Edgar Hafer, for the Crater Lake Lumber company, offered the following proposition:

Medford, Or., Oct. 10-15, 1908.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Medford, Or.—Gentlemen: In order to give the City of Medford a feasible plan for obtaining the absolutely pure Big Butte Springs water, the undersigned submits the following proposition:

The proposition is to convey three hundred inches of this absolutely pure mountain spring water, which is to be appropriated just below the springs, for a distance of about twenty-five miles to a point about three miles northeast of Eagle Point, near the northeast corner of Section 24, Township 35 south, 1 west, W. M., by means of an elevated pipe line, constructed according to the plans and specifications prepared by and under the supervision of the city's supervising engineer; thence for a distance of about fifteen miles to the city through wooden stave pipe and iron pipe, according to the plans already approved by the supervising engineer for the Wasson Canon and Fish Lake ditch propositions. This latter fifteen miles introduces no new features into the situation, as the engineer's estimates and reports cover it fully. In regard to the construction of the elevated pipe line above mentioned our proposition in detail is as follows:

Rights of Ways. The city is to secure rights of way from the springs to Medford, provide all necessary intakes, catch basins and construct the fifteen miles of underground pipe line, reservoirs, etc., according to the recommendations already made by the supervising engineer. The undersigned agree to make the necessary appropriation of water, construct the elevated pipe line from its intake to the head of the underground pipe line at the point referred to above, near Eagle Point, for the sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars, exclusive of the costs of rights of way and engineering expense, this being two-thirds of the estimated cost.

The Title. The title to the entire system is to rest in the City of Medford, the undersigned, however, to have at all times the privilege of fluming lumber and other products through the "V" flume, to be constructed upon said right of way, which "V" flume is included in the above estimate and plans, at all times so long as the undersigned shall pay his share of the expense of maintenance as hereinafter set forth. Said flume is to be constructed with such gradience as will permit the use thereof for fluming lumber, wood and other products from the head thereof to said point near Eagle Point. All damage and wear and tear upon said elevated line which is occasioned by the city's use thereof shall be borne wholly by the city, and all damage and wear and tear thereto occasioned by the undersigned's use thereof shall be borne wholly by the undersigned. All damages occasioned by the acts of God, the elements, or other cause without control of either party, to be borne as follows: Two-thirds of the cost of repairing same to be borne by the City of Medford and one-third by the undersigned. The undersigned shall employ not less than three patrolmen whenever using the said "V" flume for fluming lumber or other products, and continuously throughout such use. The undersigned shall have the right to draw off enough surplus water from said elevated pipe line at suitable points to enable him to operate the said "V" flume, but at no time shall he reduce the total delivery at the lower end of said elevated pipe line by such use to less than three hundred miner's inches or seven and one-half foot seconds. In the event that the undersigned fail or neglect to pay his share of the expense of maintenance as hereinbefore set forth at any time for a period of thirty days after the same shall have been incurred said privilege of fluming lumber shall forthwith terminate and all rights of the undersigned thereunder shall immediately cease.

Water by July.

If awarded the contract for construction of said elevated pipe line the undersigned will furnish a good and sufficient bond for the fulfillment thereof and will agree to complete the said elevated pipe line by the first day of July next, in the event that this contract be entered into prior to the 15th day of December, 1908, subject to delay caused by the acts of God, strikes and any other unforeseen and unavoidable delays over which the undersigned has no control. Attached please find supervising engineer's report covering cost of system to be constructed by city; also plan of pipe line system as approved by engineer. EDGAR S. HAFER.

Roberts Estimate.

Medford, Or., Oct. 14, 1908.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Medford, Or.—Gentlemen: Mr. Edgar Hafer has handed me a plan to supply Medford with water from the Big Butte Spring. This is the spring mentioned in my former report of September 26, concerning which I said the spring "has had its advocates because the quantity and quality of water were beyond question and the water rights were not in dispute." It issues at an elevation of about 2700 feet (Medford, 1875) and flows about 2400 miner's inches. Mr. Hafer proposes to bring the water through a covered flume about 25 miles, thence by pipe to the distributing system at Medford. The capacity of the flume he submits is not less than 300 inches, with a grade of 5 feet per thousand. He has asked me to furnish you an estimate of the cost of such a system, exclusive of the flume, based on prices similar to those used for estimates of the Little Butte project.

Estimate. Trenching and backfilling, 15 miles \$ 33,650 Fifteen miles pipe, part steel 104,420 Gates, regulation 900 Basin, connecting flume and

pipe 400 Reservoir, 2,000,000 gallons 19,118 2350 castiron 12-inch pipe and appurtenances 6,900 Clearing and telephone 1,000 Total \$167,410 Respectfully submitted, W. J. ROBERTS, Consulting Engineer.

OFFERS WATER OF ROGUE.

The offer of the Condor Water & Power company is as follows:

Medford, Or., Oct. 12, 1908.—To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, City of Medford, Ore.—Gentlemen: We submit for your consideration the following, which contemplates the operation, collection and disbursement of revenue by our company of the water plant of the City of Medford for a period of thirty years with an option to the city for a further period of thirty years, subject to the following conditions:

First—The City of Medford to build the pipe line from Gold Ray power house to Medford, about ten miles in length, size of pipe 20 to 24 inch pipe, or steel pipe of equal capacity, to convey at least four million (4,000,000) gallons of water in 24 hours; also filtration system and two reservoirs of four million (4,000,000) gallons total capacity.

City Furnish Pipe.

Second—The city of Medford to furnish and install complete, ready for operation, the pipe line, reservoir and filtration system; also to furnish and install pumps and motors to be attached to end of pipe line at Medford to be used in re-pumping water to Medford reservoir at an elevation of 200 feet above Medford; also to install at points to be designated by us between Gold Ray and Medford 40 Tees and Gate Valves, which will be furnished by us.

Third—The City of Medford to furnish all buildings, use of ground owned by city, all machinery, pipe, tools and appliances of every kind and description now in use or contemplated to be installed or used in city water plant; also put in good condition, connected, ready for use, present city steam pumping plant to be used in case of breakdown or emergency in supplying water from Bear Creek.

Water Rates.

In consideration of the above the Condor Water & Power company propose to furnish to the City of Medford sufficient water for Medford, said rates to be increased except as directed by the City Council as hereinafter provided. Water rates to be the same as the present city minimum flat rate. The rate per one thousand gallons to be from 15 cents down to 5 cents per one thousand gallons. Out of the revenue thus derived, after deducting operating expenses, we propose:

First—To deposit monthly in a bank to the credit of the City of Medford an amount equal to the bond interest on bonds issued for water system as stated above; also in like manner deposit an amount equal to the sinking fund, as provided in bonds. Interest to be paid monthly out of revenue as provided herein.

Second—In case sufficient revenue is not realized in any one month from the operation of the city water system to pay the operating expenses and the monthly bond interest and sinking fund as provided above; then in that event said water rates shall be increased by the City Council sufficiently to afford sufficient revenue to pay above charges each month, and said rates shall remain in force for one year, and until such time that each month will afford at least sufficient revenue to pay operating expenses, bond interest and sinking fund as herein provided.

Third—We propose to pump water from Rogue river to a reservoir at Medford at a height of 200 feet above the City of Medford, and to make no charge for electric power for operating said pumps, except a portion of the profits herein mentioned and the use of and all revenue derived from the sale of all surplus water (not used by the City of Medford) outside of the city limits of said City of Medford.

Fourth—We propose to pay the City of Medford 25 per cent of the net profits and retain 75 per cent of the net profits, and retain the revenue derived from the sale of all surplus water (not used by the City of Medford) outside of the city limits of said City of Medford. Settlement to be made quarterly or monthly as revenue is collected. Water furnished free for fire protection.

Fifth—Referring to operating expenses, we would be willing to guarantee same to be less under our management than under city management under like conditions.

Respectfully submitted, CONDOR WATER & POWER CO.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES QUELLED MUTINY ON SAILING SHIP

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Oct. 22.—The civil authorities for the town reinforced by a special squad of deputy sheriffs went to the ship Aryon today at the request of Captain A. Whittier to arrest the ringleaders in a mutiny that has held the ship's officers in terror for several months. The ship's crew mutinied yesterday and were quelled after a hard fight in which they attempted to murder all the officers. The outbreak yesterday was precipitated by an order from Captain Whittier forbidding the men to leave the ship. The officers were sent for last night.

The Aryon left Baltimore 174 days ago and there were troubles from the start. During a fight just after Delaware Capes had been dropped astern, second mate J. A. Lund nearly lost his life in a fight with a knife in the hands of the leader of the mutiny. The officers of the ship and a few loyal men of the crew had a hard fight to save his life.

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OFFERS WATER OF FISH LAKE.

J. L. Hamilton submitted a proposition to bring water from Fish Lake, as follows:

Medford, Or., Oct. 15, 1908.—Honorable City Council, Medford, Or.—Gentlemen: I herewith propose to furnish the city of Medford with 300 inches of water at the intake of the pipe line on the north fork of Little Butte creek, build the gravity wooden pipe line, including the head works, trenching and back-filling and clearing, a 2,000,000-gallon reservoir and a connecting pipe line from the reservoir to the present city distributing system for the sum of \$254,100.

Specifications—The intake of the gravity pipe line shall be at a point on the north fork of Little Butte creek, above the Ford at the head of Hanley's field, wooden pipe running thence to a connection with the beginning of the second survey to Medford by way of Brownsboro, profile of said survey being on file in engineer's office and marked: "Profile of preliminary survey 'B,' gravity pipe line.

Medford, Or., August, 1908.

Grade of Line.—The wooden pipe line, hydraulic grade line of which shall be shown on profile above referred to, will connect with a reservoir at the lower end of that line, and will continue thence to the junction of Roosevelt avenue and East Seventh street, a total length of 16-inch machine banded wood pipe of approximately 23.3 miles. At the junction of Roosevelt avenue and East Seventh street the wooden pipe will connect with a 12-inch cast iron pipe, which will continue approximately 2300 feet along East Seventh street to Riverside avenue, where it will connect with your present distributing system.

The machine banded wooden pipe shall have an inside diameter of 16 inches and shall conform with the specifications covering same, that governed the tenders previously submitted to you on August 6, 1908, now on file with the city auditor.

Castiron Pipe.

The 12-inch castiron pipe shall be class "D" New England Waterworks standard, or its equivalent, and with it will be furnished and set the following "specials":

- Two 12-inch gate valves.
- Two c. i. valve boxes.
- One 16-inch to 12-inch reducer.
- One 12-inch to 8-inch reducer.
- One 12x15x10-inch T.
- One 12x12x8-inch T.
- One 12x12x6-inch T.
- Four Eclipse hydrants.
- Forty-two feet 6-inch castiron pipe.

The reservoir shall have a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons and shall be constructed of concrete six inches thick, with two coats of asphaltum on the inside surface. Four your information and so that you may know I am well equipped to carry out the terms of this proposal will state that the Fish Lake Water company has agreed to furnish the amount of water herein offered and will guarantee the city against all litigation that may arise out of so furnishing this water; and also that arrangements have been made by which C. D. Vincent and the Redwood Manufacturers' company will furnish and construct the system as herein set forth.

Payment Each Month.

I understand that payments will be made as the work progresses, monthly, based on the engineer's estimate, as follows:

Ninety per cent of the value of material furnished and work done to be paid on or about the first of each month for the material furnished and work done during the preceding month; 10 per cent, or whatever may then remain, to be paid 30 days after the work has been finished to the satisfaction of the engineer.

Owing to the upward trend in the market prices for the materials involved in this construction, I must make this proposal subject to acceptance on or about November 15, 1908.

I must also stipulate that in case this proposal is accepted the city, through its proper authorities, shall produce satisfactory assurance that the necessary funds are available to pay for this construction.

As evidence of good faith I herewith attach certified check to the amount of \$5000, made payable to the recorder of the City of Medford, which is to be returned in case this proposal is rejected, or to be held in case this proposal is accepted only until such time as a contract in due form, embodying the terms of this proposal, can be executed.

Respectfully submitted, I. L. HAMILTON.

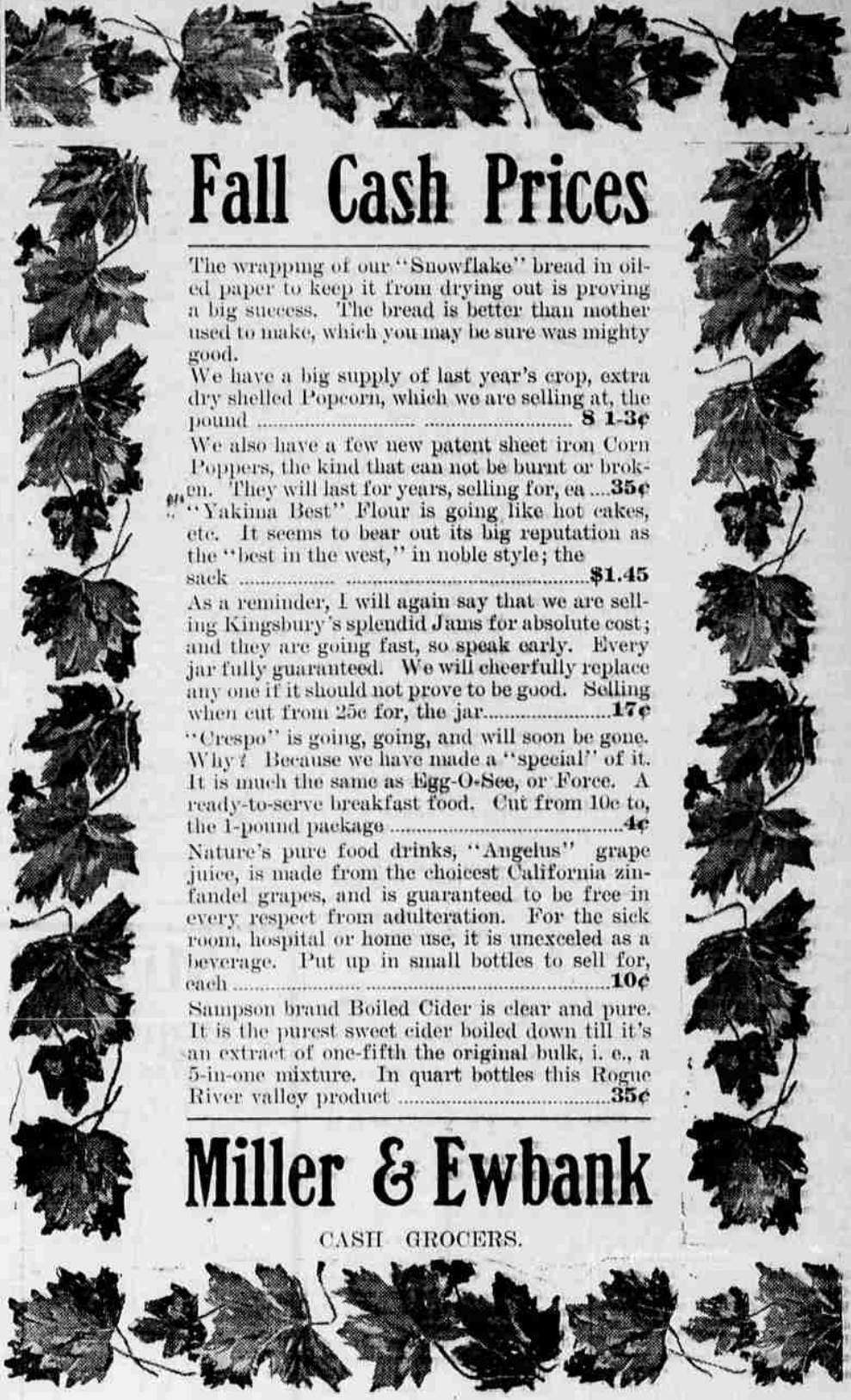
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