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MISREPRESENTING WATER OFFERS.

The Mail continues to misrepresent both the Rogue River pumping proposition and Big Butte Springs proposition, in the interest of the Hamilton proposition for water from Fish lake. It declares that it is actuated only with a desire to benefit the people, and declares for fair play, and then proceeds to be unfair.

In its blackmailing column, headed, "So the People May Know," the idea and name of which was stolen from the Denver Post, as well as the methods, the Mail states that the Hamilton plan costs \$23,310 less than the Big Butte Springs plan, when as a matter of fact the cost of the Hamilton plan will be \$254,100 and the cost of the Hafer plan to the city will be \$262,410. It is also asserted that no itemized cost of a pumping plant has been submitted by the Condor company, when as a matter of fact there is a contractor's bid of \$197,800 for completing the work.

There is no partnership in either proposition for the city, as asserted by the Mail. The city will own either of the plants outright. In the pumping proposition, the plant is leased to the Condor company for operation under city direction. In the Big Butte Springs proposal the lumber company is given the right to use the lumber flume as long as certain conditions are observed.

The Mail showed its unfairness in publicly asking certain questions of Dr. Ray concerning his water offer, challenging a reply, and then refusing to print the answers to the questions propounded, leaving its readers to infer that the questions had never been answered.

The Mail questions the statement that the proposed flume from Big Butte Springs will carry twice the water of the proposed Hamilton wood pipe. The authority for the statement is Engineer Roberts, who drew the plans. The capacity of the flume is nearly 700 inches, while the capacity of the pipe is 245 inches.

But who expected fair play of the Mail—does not "the ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib," even though the animals are in livery?

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor: The water election is much more important to this valley than the presidential election. It means the largest payroll of any town of its size in the state, or else a hard struggle for the workman to pay off the bonds for the benefit of the wealthy ones who live within two or three blocks of the center of the town.

If the people understand the propositions there will only be one result; but a great many do not understand it, or misunderstand it through misreading or false interviews printed in the Mail. Of course, as the editor is a stockholder in the Fish Lake Ditch company, he has to print some kind of an argument and call it the "voice of the people." One who understands, knows that those that are not from other stockholders or (as can be proven of at least one of them) fakes, are as silly as Mr. Entrop's argument. He says "the small mill owners will have to ship by Hafer's flume." If the Fish Lake Ditch company get it he can ship by Hafer's railroad, when we get it, or leave it up there as at present.

As to the water, it does not take an expert to answer that. I challenge Engineer Roberts or any other person to give a fair opinion as to which is the best water, that which has been dammed up in Fish lake among rotten logs, etc., all summer or that from Big Butte springs.

If the Fish Lake company gets the contract, a very few people in Medford will get the water, and nothing else; but if Hafer gets it every workman will get steady work, and all the merchants get lots of business.

It will bring the price of wood with in our reach, as wood can be floated down as easy as lumber. Besides, all the land north of Medford can be irrigated and make homes for thousands of people.

What is the goal of getting water to get people here unless we provide work for them when they do come? Vote for Greater Medford and a big payroll.

ONE OF THE COMMON PEOPLE.

GOOD TIME PROMISED AT THE LIBRARY DANCE

The Public Library association, as assisted by the ladies of the Greater Medford club, are making all necessary arrangements for a splendid time at their dance Friday evening in the Angle opera house. The patrons and patronesses are:

Dr. J. F. Reddy, Judge William M. Colevig, Ed Andrews, Hon. W. S. Crowell, Charles H. King, J. E. Wall, A. H. Miller, B. Thieroff, Lee Root, Hon. W. J. Vawter, Sam Richardson, Mrs. H. C. Kentner, Mrs. T. E. Daniels, Mrs. G. L. Schermerhorn, Mrs. E. W. Streets, Mrs. H. P. Thales, Mrs. J. Stillman Vilas, Mrs. J. F. Reddy, Mrs. F. H. Hopkins, Mrs. F. C. Page, Mrs. J. E. Watt, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. F. E. Morrish, Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, Mrs. M. L. Alford.

NEW PRIME MINISTER HAS REPLACED MRS. WALKER

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The unaccustomed change in the government circles of England is the opening of the "Season" of 1908-09 with Mrs. Hall Walker as the new prime minister who has replaced Mrs. George Keppel in the favor of King Edward VII. The change was not noticed until society began returning to town from the continent, the seaside and the moors. Then the general public began to notice that those who sought influence and advancement with royalty were through Mrs. Walker's magnificent town house, the position of prime minister is one of the most important of the kingdom. Through the influence of the Premier over the king she is able to hold potent political sway.

With the change of social government the details of political campaign which preceded the revolution. In a struggle for the mastery of the navy the post of Lord of Admiralty, Sir John Fisher faced Admiral Lord Chas. Borestone. Mrs. Keppel espoused Borestone's cause and Mrs. Walker, as opposition leader aided Sir John. The king admired Lord Borestone but liked Sir John better. By her efforts Lord Borestone's behalf, Mrs. Keppel announced the king and so Mrs. Walker is favorite now.

DESPERADO BOMBARDS MINER IN OLD CABIN

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 23.—A posse of deputy sheriffs is searching today for Harvey Phillips, a desperado, who bombarded R. L. Monroe, a well known mining man, yesterday with a rifle at a deserted cabin four miles south of here.

Monroe had located some mining claims abandoned by Phillips some time ago, and Phillips returned yesterday from a prospecting trip to discover that the claims had been located by Monroe.

He opened fire on Monroe at a distance of 500 yards, and when the bullets began to hit the cabin, Monroe dropped to the ground and crawled inside. He armed himself with a shotgun and awaited the approach of the miner.

Several more shots caused him to display a white flag, at the end of a rope, and he was allowed to leave. The sheriff organized a posse last night to search for the belligerent miner.

BANK EXAMINER REPORTS THE SCRIBNER SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—It was announced at the office of the controller of the currency that a shortage of \$147,284 in the accounts of J. W. Scribner, recently cashier of the Traders National bank of La Grande, Or., has been reported by Examiner Gateh. As Gateh's report is a preliminary it does not attempt to describe the real condition of the bank, which has been closed nearly two weeks.

Plant your bulbs now. 187

AMUSEMENTS.



GEORGIA NICHOLS,
 Leading Lady in "The Devil," at Angle Opera House, Monday, October 26.

Knocking Again.
 That man Hazelrigg is working up a rep for himself of late and already there are a number in town who swear they are going to run him out. He says he hopes the whole town goes to "The Devil" and the more the better. Yep, that's it; wants everyone in town to go to "The Devil"—at the Angle opera house, Monday evening, October 26.

A full line of fine imported bulbs at Portland prices. Where? At Cook's, R. R. V. D. 187

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,
 192 MURPHY & DOWNING.

Ladies of this town and vicinity will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. White have a line of embroidery on exhibition at their home and have for sale art linens, braids, royal society floss, etc. Stamping and teaching at reasonable prices. All ladies interested are invited to call. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, 312 North A street. 196

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 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. Lang.
 Second Ward—Polling place, Emerick building, on 4th Anson 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, P. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, J. L. Demons.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council October 16, 1908, Trowbridge voting aye, Merrick aye, Wortman aye, Effert absent, Hafer aye, Ottwell aye.
 Approved October 16, 1908.
 HENJ. J. TROWBRIDGE,
 Attest: Acting Mayor.
 HENJ. 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 fuel 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.

Ask for "Blue Stem" hard wheat flour. 185

Bulbs! Bulbs! Bulbs! Where? At C. P. Cook's, R. R. V. D. 187

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. 187

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 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.
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