

# Medford Daily Tribune

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### A FEW WHYS FOR VOTERS.

Why do the republicans refuse to make public campaign contributions before election?

Why did the national republican convention reject popular election of senators by a vote of seven to one?

How can Mr. Taft be expected to prosecute trusts, when he granted a perpetual franchise in the Philippines?

Why have the expenses of the government increased to over a billion a year?

Why have the number of federal officeholders increased over 90,000 under six years of Roosevelt's administration?

How do we know that, if elected, Mr. Taft will not copy Roosevelt and use the constantly increasing army of office holders as well as the office which belongs to the people to name his successor?

Why did the republican convention fail to adopt a single one of the reforms advocated by Roosevelt to congress last winter?

Why did the republican congress refuse to enact any of Roosevelt's reforms, and why could 30 republicans not be found in congress to join the democrats in causing these reforms to become laws?

How can Taft, the father of injunctions, whose decision as federal judge for Ohio is the original precedent for abuse of power by courts against labor unions, be expected to lessen the evil of government by injunction?

How can tariff revision in favor of the people be expected under Taft, whose election is advocated by every recipient of special legislation in the nation?

How can depositors in banks expect relief from Mr. Taft, who is opposed to forcing banks to guarantee deposits and would continue the present policy of rushing the United States treasury to the relief of Wall street speculators while depositors get clearing house certificates?

How do we know but that as an Iowa man wrote the republican national committee, the many good measures talked of by Mr. Roosevelt were not like his bear hunts in the south last autumn—game bears shipped there for the purpose?

### THOSE NINE-TO-ONE ODDS.

Nine to one are not the odds given by Lloyd's Exchange in London against the election of Bryan as president, as misstated in the Mail and other organs of the predatory interests to influence the band wagon voters. They are simply the odds against business losses contingent upon a democratic victory. In other words, the chances are nine to one against commercial depression in case Bryan is elected, compared to what they would be in case of Taft's election.

Lloyd's Exchange is an old and careful British insurance firm that will write any kind of a policy, on the life of a tom-cat or the death of a king, so long as the premium is in sight. In every campaign, they insure against losses for either side and in the present campaign they charge 9 per cent premium to insure against business losses in case Bryan is elected, showing that these purely non-partisan observers do not fear disaster from Bryan, but look upon him as the advance agent of prosperity.

The best service that can be rendered for permanent prosperity is to rebuke the assumption which certain politicians continually are seeking to create in the public mind, that continued prosperity depends on the success of a particular political party.

Our form of government contemplates changes from time to time, and nothing is so disastrous as to instill in the people's minds the belief that there is danger to business in changing a portion of the officers of our government.

If the people cannot change their officers without creating a panic, then the logical step is to go to a monarchy, which, of course, none advocates.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Journal, in May, 1893, said: "Judge Taft's decision proclaims members of the B. of L. E. a band of conspirators. We cannot accept Judge Taft's decision in any other light than treason to republican institutions and the liberties of the people. It is, by all means, and ought to be denounced and repudiated by all liberty-loving men."

The republican candidate believes in an income tax only when the present oppressive means of taxation fail to furnish enough revenue. In other words, he believes that the wealthy should not be taxed until the resources of the masses are exhausted. Not a word from Mr. Taft because the masses bear an unjust share of the burden of taxation.

Hamilton says that the Mail thinks the "J" stands for "Shortie." Shortie's friends say that Jay is good.

### What Papers Say

#### SALOON IMPROVEMENT.

(Catholic Sentinel.)

Permission has been asked in Medford, Or., to introduce into that city a modification of the Scandinavian liquor system, by which private profit is eliminated from the saloon. The friends of the Scandinavian system maintain that the elimination of personal gain from the liquor business makes it much easier to enforce police regulations, and in general to rid the saloon of many evils which surround it in this country.

A glance at some of the results obtained in Norway is not without interest. At the introduction of the system in 1871 the per capita consumption of spirituous liquors was 4.4 litres, a little over a gallon. In ten years the per capita consumption of spirits, wine and beer was reduced to 2.9 litres and is now reduced to about two litres.

In the city of Bergen, a great Norwegian fishing and shipping port with 24,000 people, there are only nine saloons and four wholesale liquor houses. In Portland, which is only four times larger than Bergen, we have nearly 500 places where liquor is sold. In Norway under the monopoly system, the saloons are open only from 8 to 12 a. m., and 1:30 to 7 p. m. on week days, and close at 1 p. m. on Sundays. They cannot be made boozing places where the workman is parted from his every cent. In lieu of the saloons, reading rooms and other places of recreation are kept open for the public, and supported out of the money taken from the profits of the saloon.

Prohibitionists will refuse to compromise with any regulation of the liquor traffic. But even prohibitionists must admit that in many communities prohibition is impracticable, owing to the fact that public sentiment does not uphold it. The Norwegian system promises to be such an improvement of the old system of saloons that moderate temperance people ought to welcome a trial of it.

#### TED AS A CAMPAIGNER

(Sacramento Bee)

As a campaigner the President is not a success. Taft would have a much better chance to win if Roosevelt had kept silence, and left the people to choose between "his man" and Bryan. They feel competent to exercise their right to do so, and naturally resent what seems to them dictation from the White House.

Moreover, the President's violent and bitter partisanship makes all his contributions to the campaign harmful to Taft instead of helpful, because they are flagrantly unfair and unjust to Bryan.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

(At the Bijou.)

As usual, the Bijou is billing strong attractions, which fact is well appreciated by the theater-going public. "Samson," a beautiful story taken from the Bible, is the drawing feature at the Bijou just now.

The picture is one of those rare specimens of hand coloring lending a most beautiful spectacle throughout. The cast of characters in the pictures are of the very best.

The life of Samson is beautifully portrayed from his birth, showing his struggles with the Philistines and their many plots against him. The last scene of the picture shows Samson after regaining his strength, when he is called into the temple of the Philistine lords, who mock and taunt him, not realizing his strength has returned. Samson walks to the large pillars which support the temple and crushes them with his arms, causing the temple to fall in, killing himself and thousands of the Philistines.

A good list of comedies are included in tonight's entertainment.

(At the Savoy.)

The large audience who witnessed the performance last night at the Savoy retired last night in a happy frame of mind, for the entertainment was up to the usual high standard.

"The Discoverers" is a beautiful musical picture showing the discovery and settlement of "New France" (Canada). One sees this beautiful pageant portrayed as it was given during the celebration of the tri-centennial at Quebec. This subject is very instructive because of its historical value, and should not be missed. The other pictures, "An Improvised Statue" and "The Promise," were very interesting. The former being a laugh producer of great merit. The same performance will be given tonight.

### Medford Time Table

#### SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Northbound	
No. 16 Oregon Express	5:24 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express	9:49 a. m.
Southbound	
No. 15 California Express	10:35 a. m.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.	3:20 p. m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass	9:15 p. m.
No. 225 For Ashland	10:15 p. m.

#### PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY

No. 1 Leaves Medford	8:10 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford	2:50 p. m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford	10:25 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford	5:08 p. m.

#### ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 31 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. 2 Leaves Jacksonville	3:20 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	1:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	7:30 p. m.

#### MAIL CLOSURE

A. M. P. M.	
Eagle Point	7:00 2:00
Northbound	9:19 4:54
Southbound	10:08 2:50
Medford	10:00 5:00

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 dress, etc. Stamping and teaching at reasonable prices. All ladies interested are invited to call. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, 312 North A street. 190

#### 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 spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for six months at lot 7, block 21, in Medford, Or., for a period of six months.

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1908  
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#### LOCAL MARKET.

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Whole barley—\$23 per ton.  
Hay—\$12 per ton.  
Alfalfa—\$10 per ton.  
New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt.  
Butter—40c per roll.  
Lard—10c per pound.  
Beans—5c per pound.  
Eggs—22½c per dozen.  
Sugar—\$6.00 per cwt.  
Turkeys—13c per pound.  
Hams—12c per pound.  
Shoulders—10c per pound.  
Hogs—4½c to 5c per pound.  
Cattle—2½ to 3½c per pound.

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