

HERALD FIRES SHOT AT MAIL

Replies to Article Appearing in Morning Paper on Water Proposition

(Central Point Herald.)

The Medford Morning Mail in a recent editorial objects to the Herald expressing an opinion regarding the several water proposals which are to be voted on by the electors of that city within a few days. It also objects to similar expressions from two citizens of Grants Pass.

Since when did it become improper for any citizen of the Rogue River valley to refrain from expressing an opinion regarding any project which is intended to make for the development of the valley as a whole?

After accusing "Bob Smith and ex-Judge Hale of Grants Pass and the Central Point Herald" of "telling Medford people how they should vote on the water question," the Mail continues: "My, but these neighboring towns have all at once become desperately interested in our wellbeing. These two towns always did love Medford, etc., etc., thereby attempting to give the impression that Central Point and Grants Pass people have an ulterior purpose in advocating Rogue river as a source of water supply for the valley and of desiring to see Medford tie herself up to some water proposition which would ultimately result to her disadvantage and retard the growth of that town."

Mail of Narrow-Minded. Such a view of a question of this kind is actuated by a spirit which is the direct opposite of what is required to build up and develop the latent resources of the Rogue River valley. If the Mail was as broad-minded a newspaper as it might be it would be able to grasp the fact that the future prosperity of Medford must necessarily depend on the development of the surrounding valley. The Herald, as well as a majority of the people of Central Point, realizes that whatever is a benefit to any section of the valley is a benefit to Central Point. We wish to see Medford become a city of 50,000 people, because while Medford is attaining that size Central Point will certainly become a place of 5000 or 6000, or vice versa, and it is because the Herald sincerely desires to see such development that it takes a friendly interest in the welfare of sections of the valley without the corporate limits of its own town, even at the risk of being further "called down" by the Mail.

Next to securing fire protection and decent drinking water for the splendid town they have already built, it appears to the Herald to be of most importance to Medford people to encourage the development of the surrounding country in order that their town may continue to grow and prosper. This can best be done by assisting some project which promises to furnish water for irrigation of the orchard and garden lands of the valley. This the Condor company promises to do if their water proposition is accepted by Medford, and it is an undisputed fact that a pumping proposition can cover an immense area of our very best fruit lands which can never be reached by any existing or projected ditch proposition. It is true that the Fish Lake company has a ditch covering a portion of the valley, but it is also true that needed extensions of that system are not being made as rapidly as the development of the country demands, the reason given by many land owners in this section being that the terms are not such as they can afford to accept. It would appear, then, that another company supplying water for irrigation might have an excellent effect in the adjustment of water rates on a basis that farmers and orchardists could afford to pay. This phase of the question, the Herald believes, is of great importance to the future growth of Medford, as well as of all other portions of the valley, and is worthy the serious consideration of every man who has a vote to cast at the water election.

The Mail should look beyond its corporate limits and its personal preference once in a while, and above all things it should no longer attempt, even by insinuation, as is apparent in this instance, to keep alive the senseless, old-time jealousies and bickerings which have been in the past done so much to make life both unpleasant and unprofitable, as measured by what it should be, in this nature-favored valley.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the postoffice at Medford, Oregon, October 29, 1908:
Mr. Allen, Lee Bechel, Chip Bishop, Jessie Blakeley, Fred Lionel Black (5), W. E. Boren, Jensen A. Boggard, John Broadwood, Rossy Brown, Oscar Barson, W. E. Eard, Mrs. Mamer Cole, W. O. Davis, James Fallon, Harry Ellis, Jack T. Emmons, F. P. Finning, A. W. Johnson, Mr. Jackson, agent White sewing machine, Mae Lawrence, Anna Mathers, J. G. Norton, W. E. Elmsstead, Henry O'Malley, C. H. Moser, Will Osborn, A. C. Potter, Chas. J. Pratt, Master A. Schlar, Chas. E. Strong, Mrs. H. L. Wain, Eva Vance, A. D. Walters, T. J. Waddell, N. G. Wilson, Frank Zell.
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.

Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

RECEPTION WAS ENJOYABLE

Many Teachers Present at Angle Opera House Last Evening--Like Medford

The most important social event of the week was the reception tendered Thursday evening by the local school teachers to their visiting co-workers in the work, who are in Medford attending the county institute. The reception, given in the Angle opera house, was a most enjoyable affair and was well attended.

A most interesting program was rendered. Rt. Rev. Bishop Scadding, Hon. B. F. Mulkey and Professor U. G. Smith addressing those present. Miss Riddle, Miss von der Hellen and Miss Calvis pleased with splendidly rendered musical selections. After the program elaborate refreshments were served.

Friday was devoted to a general session and in departmental work at the high school. The institute will close Friday evening and on Saturday the school board convention will be held in the high school building.

Teachers Are Pleased. "You don't know what a good time we have had," said one of the fair young schoolmaams Friday. "Why, we have enjoyed every moment of the time and it will be so lonesome back in the district. Institute means so much to us, for we meet old schoolmates again and old friends, and then one learns so much, don't you know. Suggestions are given to each of us in number as we choose to receive them, and our work is so much strengthened by them. Medford is a delightful place to hold an institute. Everyone seems to try and make us welcome, and the place I am staying is delightful. Think I will try for a position here next year."

WOMEN SENT TO PRISON FOR RIOT

Twelve London Suffragettes Jailed for Raising Disturbance in Gallery of House of Commons--Refused to Promise to Be Good in Future.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Twelve women who participated in the suffragette disturbances in the visitors' gallery of the house of commons, and one man were sent to prison today for terms ranging from a week to a month. Many of the women appeared bruised and battered from the measures used by the guards in tearing them from the galleries to which they had chained themselves to prevent their ejection. The prisoners were given the usual alternatives of fines with the promise to not take part in any further outbreaks if allowed to go free. They rejected the offers without exception and all chose to go to jail. The English cabinet is becoming irritated by the persistence and violence of the suffragette demonstrations. The outbreak last night forced the commons sitting to adjourn.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S SON KICKS ATTORNEY GENERAL

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 30.—Edmund Howell, a son of Chief Justice Howell of Manitoba, is out on \$1000 bail today awaiting the trial of a charge of battery as the result of an attack on Colin H. Campbell, attorney general of Manitoba, yesterday. Howell is accused of kicking Campbell on the street. The trouble started when Howell asked Campbell to release two liberal politicians on bail. Campbell refused and is alleged to have called Howell a "blatherskite." An apology demanded by Howell was refused and the kicking followed.

RESPONDED PROMPTLY TO REQUEST OF CENTRAL POINT

Dr. C. E. Ray and J. S. Howard, both of Medford, are deserving of a word of praise for the prompt manner in which they have responded in the matter of cement sidewalks. Both gentlemen promptly got in line for the needed improvement without a word of protest, which is not always the case with non-residents, nor, for that matter, with all residents.—Herald.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Addison to Leona M. Kent, property in Ashland \$4 160
Roy W. Addison to Leona M. Kent, lot 44, Miners' addition to Ashland 1500
United States to Stillman A. Gray, 161.57 acres in section 2, township 35, range 4 W. patent
W. J. Warner to Samuel N. Hook hill, 9.80 acres in D. L. C. 79, township 37, range 2 W.

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.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL COLUMN

Condor Water & Power Co. Offer

Cost—\$197,800.
Pure filtered Rogue river water.
Five hundred inches of water.
Steel pipeline, guaranteed to outlast wood pipe.
Water title guaranteed.
Water rates guaranteed lower than gravity system.
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RESPONSIBILITY.

Condor Water & Power company assets over \$500,000.

SIZE OF PIPE.

20 to 24-inch steel pipe.
Irrigation water, 50,000 inches.

LITIGATION.

No danger of litigation over Rogue river water.

Length of pipeline, ten miles.
Spokesman: The Condor Water & Power Company speaks for itself over its own signature and is responsible for what it says.

The Condor pipeline traverses the richest portion of the valley and irrigates thousands of acres.
The cost of the Condor pipeline is paid by the Condor Company out of the revenue.

CONDOR PROPOSITION.

When Medford uses 300 inches of water, it will still have 200 inches left.

The Condor Company charges the irrigator outside of Medford city limits for pumping, and Medford gets its water and pumping charges practically free, in consideration of building the pipeline.

The I. L. Hamilton Proposition

Cost—\$254,100 and right of way, "how much more?"
Unfiltered Butte creek water.
Two hundred and forty-five inches of water.
Wood pipe, guaranteed one year.
Water title, guaranteed by whom?
Water rates unknown.
Taxpayers will have to pay \$30,000 additional taxes yearly, judging from past city management.

RESPONSIBILITY.

Hamilton and Fish Lake company assets—what?

SIZE OF PIPE.

16-inch wood pipe.
Irrigation water, none guaranteed.

LITIGATION.

Litigation threatened.
Length of pipeline, 23 3-10 miles.
Spokesman: The Medford Mail says that Hamilton says that the Fish Lake Ditch company says that the Redwood Pipe company says, over whose signature? and who is responsible for what the Medford Mail says?

The Hamilton pipeline traverses the desert and irrigates nothing.
The cost of the Hamilton pipeline will be paid by the taxpayers at the rate of \$30,000 per year for 30 years, judging from past city management.

HAMILTON PROPOSITION.

When Medford uses 300 inches of water, it will have to build a new pipeline and go to Rogue river, where it should go now.

Hamilton offered the city water for \$15,000, and everybody, even "Shortie," said it was cheap. Did Mr. Vincent of the Fish Lake Ditch company and the Redwood Pipe company say, "Shortie," charge \$254,100 for the water and throw the wood pipe in, or charge \$254,100 for the wood pipe and throw the water in?"

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PHACTS FROM PHOENIX.

Mrs. Peck, wife of M. Peck, who came here some time ago from Jennings, La., and Mrs. Hattie, William Rathe's mother, both of Jennings, arrived Wednesday and will take up residence here. Mrs. Rathe's husband is coming with their car, which will arrive some time next week if nothing happens.

Claid C. Cates of Corvallis spent a few days here this week.

There will be three parties in our neighborhood this week, two tonight and one tomorrow night.

S. F. Reynolds has added a fine large wagon shed to his new barn.

G. A. Hoyer, T. P. Reid and William Cox attended the district convention of the Christian churches at Grants Pass last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis will give a character artist show here next Saturday night, November 7, under the auspices of the W. O. W.

The Ladies of Woodcraft met Thursday evening and had a good time.

L. Householder, the Gold Hill limo man, was through here Thursday on his return home from Ashland, where he delivered two loads of lime.

L. Berger transacted business in Medford Thursday.

Wallace Woods of the Woods Lumber company of Medford was up on business Thursday.

C. F. Swander, editor of the Apostolic Appeal at McMinnville, Or., spoke here Tuesday night to a crowded house. He spoke at Talent Wednesday night.

Miss Ada and Earl Reynolds returned Wednesday from Grants Pass, where they had been visiting since last Saturday. They say Grants Pass is building up some since they were there last.

Managers Shaffer and Coll of the Standard mill have their pipeline nearly finished. Phoenix will have a gravity water system now before Medford, but keep on, Medford, 'tis better late than never.

Dr. Hargrave was called to the Acree residence Thursday, Emer Acree being quite sick.

Bob Smith, Luke Smith, Noah Chandler, Wiley Turnbaugh, the hunters, have returned. They got five deer in the bunch and Bob Smith says that he is entitled to three more yet this year.

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 flows, 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

New Cases.

W. C. Long vs. James A. Vandemark; suit to cancel mortgage. Vawter & Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.

SUCH A SURPRISE!
ANDY IS FOR TAFT

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Andrew Carnegie declared himself for Taft for president, as he stepped from the gang plank of the steamer on his return from Europe. Carnegie said that in his opinion there apparently was no doubt of the election of Taft. He predicted the gravest consequences in the event of the election of Bryan.

ATTENTION K. OF P.

If you are a Knight of Pythias, don't miss the banquet Monday night at the K. of P. hall. Work in the first rank. All members requested to be present.
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