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THE WATER QUESTION.

By an overwhelming majority the people of Medford have declared for the Hamilton Little Butte water proposition, a result not unexpected. Prejudice, rather than reason, determined the result.

The people were prejudiced in favor of a gravity system, and would not listen to arguments concerning a pumping proposition, no matter how much money would be saved thereby.

The people were prejudiced, and unreasonably so, against Rogue river, one of the finest streams in the country, and would hear nothing favorable concerning it.

The people were prejudiced against anything even remotely suggesting a partnership with a corporation, and would not consider the merits of any proposition that did not provide direct municipal control.

Lastly were the prejudices of the people against the Condor Water & Power company, a concern that has invested over a million dollars in Jackson county, and thereby incurred the unreasonable prejudice of those that have little against those that have much. Everyone pays monthly light bills and many cherish foolish resentment against the common creditor.

The Tribune has never editorially advocated any one water proposition. It has given facts regarding each, so that all sides of the question could be studied by the people and left the choice to the people. It fought the star chamber proceedings of the water committee, whereby it was sought to tie up with Wasson canyon, and it successfully prevented the consummation of the deal in order to let the people rule. It hopes the people have chosen wisely. Now that they have chosen, it is the duty of all to pull together, to forget factional differences, to work for the common good, the future of Medford.

There is no question but that the city will secure an ample supply, and if the quality is questioned, filtration will remedy any possible defect. If possible, steel pipe should replace the proposed wood pipe, as being more durable, but this depends upon the money available.

With the best water system in Oregon assured, the one drawback to Medford's growth is remedied, the most vexatious problem settled, as it should be, by those who pay the bills, and The Tribune will be found leading the van, working for a greater Medford.

CAUSE OF LANDSLIDE NOVEMBER

"The Morning Mail supported Judge Taft. Well, what was the result? Well, everybody knows that Mr. Taft will be the next president of the United States."

This modest claim is from that delectable sheet, "The Medford Mail." The entire country has puzzled over the cause of the Taft landslide: now we know the whyness. It was the Medford Mail's support. Without it, Taft faced certain annihilation. It saved the day and turned overwhelming defeat into overwhelming victory.

Carry the good news to Taft. The Mail's support swung New York 200,000 strong into the Taft column. It swept Ohio, Indiana and Illinois into the G. O. P. and it made a tie vote in those democratic strongholds, Maryland and Kentucky. Of Taft's 307 votes, probably, at a conservative estimate, 300 are due to the Mail's support. On such a showing, Taft ought to grant another immunity bath.

In Medford and Jackson county only did the Mail's influence fail to be effective. In Jackson county there were 1650 more republican voters registered than there were democratic, yet Taft's plurality was cut to a bare 500. Taft got a little more than half the plurality that Hawley got in June for congress, and Roosevelt's plurality of 1200 four years ago was fearfully diminished. In Medford, Hawley's plurality of 250 was cut to 90 for Taft, showing the effect of the Mail's support, but elsewhere in the Union the Mail swept everything for Taft. It is truly a remarkable paper, and what Watterson is the democratic party, Bliton is to the republican.

"The publisher of The Tribune will undoubtedly awaken this morning with a 'dark brown' taste in his mouth," —Medford Mail.

The editor of the Mail should not judge others by himself and impute the taste of his own mouth to those of other people's mouths.

SECOND SQUADRON SAILS FROM AMOY
 AMOY, China, Nov. 5.—The second squadron of the American fleet, after a week of receptions and social entertainments to its officers and men, sailed for Manila today.
 Admiral Emory on the Louisiana will be detached temporarily from the squadron and will go to HongKong for a brief visit.
 The remaining seven ships are scheduled to reach Manila Sunday.

New Cases.
 E. C. Morse et al. vs. J. M. Eastering; action to recover money. F. M. Calkins, attorney for plaintiff.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 H. K. Mathews to G. B. Mathews, land in township 35, range 1 W 1
 L. G. Porter to Hiram Doubleday, land in section 30, township 37, range 1 W 2300
 C. M. Boardman to Alfred J. Weeks, et al., 36.32 acres in township 37, range 2 W 1

A Division of Purpose.
 Some years ago the Yankee schooner *Sally Ann*, under command of Captain Spooner, was beating up the Connecticut river. Mr. Comstock, the mate, was at his station forward. According to his notion of things the schooner was getting a "leetle" too near certain mud flats which lay along the harbor shore. So aft he went to the captain and, with his hat cocked on one side, said:

"Cap'n Spooner, you're getting a leetle too close to them flats. Hadn't you better go about?"

The captain glared at him.
 "Mr. Comstock, jest you go for'ard and tend to your part of the skuner. I'll tend to mine."

Mr. Comstock went for'ard in high dudgeon.
 "Boys," he belted out, "see that that er mud hook's all clear for lettin' go."

"Aye, aye, sir!"

"Let go, then!" he roared.
 Down went the anchor, out rattled the chains, and like a flash the *Sally Ann* came luffing into the wind and then brought up all standing. Mr. Comstock walked aft and touched his hat.

"Well, cap'n, my part of the skuner is to anchor."—Everybody's.

Men Should Brush Their Hair More.
 "Very few men brush their hair enough," said a downtown barber. "Fact, most lils of the scalp can be traced to that fault. You see it's this way: A man is generally in a hurry when he dresses, and he never takes time to brush his hair—simply smooths it down, generally only with a comb—and as a result dandruff is allowed to accumulate and trouble begins. Now, with a woman it's different. A woman has to carefully brush her hair at least once a day. If she didn't it would be a pretty mess. It's very length saves her, for in brushing it each day she gets out all sorts of impurities, dandruff and the like, all of which is for her own good. Now, that is the chief reason why fewer women suffer from dandruff than the unfortunate members of the opposite sex, and it is also the reason why the hair is a woman's crowning glory even if she is fair, fat and forty. So brush your hair every morning thoroughly if you want to keep in the swim."—Philadelphia Record.

So Bad as That!
 A young medical student who was calling upon a girl volunteered to sing and help entertain the company which arrived unexpectedly. At the end of his second solo he turned to the young lady and remarked: "I am thinking of taking vocal lessons. Do you know of a good teacher?"

"Yes, indeed," was the quick reply. "I know the very one for you. Here is his address," and she scribbled the name on a card, giving it to the student.

Next day he called up the teacher by telephone: "Is this the instructor of vocal music?"

"The what?" was the answer.
 "The vocal teacher?" was repeated.
 "Naw," came the reply, "I don't teach nothing. I file saws!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Most Northern Canada.
 Of the possibilities of extreme northern Canada a traveler writes: "The country that one passes through from Athabasca Landing down to the Arctic Red river is full of vegetation and will, in my opinion, one day be settled. In all the mission gardens at the different posts that I passed I saw wheat and barley growing, potatoes, lettuces, turnips, carrots and every kind of vegetable that one grows in one's own garden at home. The country is thickly timbered near the banks of the river, and there are few places in which you do not find large patches of prairie. You pass by a great outwash of natural gas, and oil is oozing out for miles along the river bank."

A Sense of Propriety.
 "So you stole this man's ax?" said the judge.
 "Yessah, I reckons dar ain' no use tryin' ter spate de facts."
 "What did you do that for? He said he would have been perfectly willing to lend you the ax."
 "Yes; but you see, Judge, dat man's on'y jes' moved in de neighborhood. I doesn' know him wel enough ter go 'roun' ter his house borryin'."—Washington Star.

Hard to Say.
 "If your mother bought four baskets of grapes, the dealer's price being a quarter a basket, how much money would the purchase cost her?" asked the new teacher.
 "You never can tell," answered Tommy, who was at the head of his class.
 "Ma's great at bargainin'!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Accepted.
 "Quills has had a story accepted at last," remarked a journalist to a colleague.
 "Surely not," was the rejoinder.
 "Yes. He went home at 2 o'clock this morning with an awful yarn, and his wife believed it."

A Big Deer.
 The following is a copy of a bill posted on the wall of a country village in England: "A lecture on total abstinence will be delivered in the open air, and a collection will be made at the door to defray expenses."

Surface Transit.
 "Step lively, please," said the conductor.
 "If I was young enough to do that," responded the aged passenger, climbing aboard, "I'd walk and beat your car."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ROOT TO LEAVE CABINET FOR THE SUPREME BENCH
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The reports of various changes to be made in the cabinet are augmented by the prediction of politicians here that Elihu Root, secretary of state, will soon retire. It is prophesied that he will accept the chief justiceship of the supreme court to succeed Melville W. Fuller.

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 The Tribune and Southern Oregonian is having made at great expense a fine, colored, lithographed map of Jackson county.
 This map will show all cities, towns and villages, rivers and waterways, section and survey lines, railroads and projected railroads, wagon roads, forest reserve boundaries, election precincts and other data needed by everyone. All townships shown in colors.
 This up-to-date map will be ready for distribution some time in December. It will be sold only through The Tribune and Southern Oregonian.
 This will be your only chance to secure a good map of Jackson county, as all map editions are out of print and plates were destroyed in the San Francisco fire, necessitating new plates made at an enormous expense. Further details later. Ready in December.

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