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NOW FOR A GREATER MEDFORD.

Tuesday's election was a Waterloo for the prohibitionists. It decisively settled the liquor question for Medford and shows that the citizens want common-sense rule by business men rather than rule and ruin by fanatical agitators and sentimentalists.

The election means that there will be no halt in Medford's march of progress. It means that Medford will continue to grow and expand into a city. It means that Medford's people know a good thing when they see it and want to keep a good thing when they have it.

In its charter, Medford has an asset that is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to it. The city is in possession of rights that cities like Chicago are spending fortunes to secure. The charter is Medford's greatest advertisement, and it would be the height of assiduity to vote away the inestimable privilege of home rule.

In the new mayor and the new council, Medford probably has the best qualified set of public officials in her history. They are all business men, familiar with public work, qualified by ripened experience to manage and administer municipal affairs.

The animosities and enmities engendered by the long-drawn-out campaign for prohibition should be forgotten, and all pull together for the good of Medford. The people have settled the question in no uncertain manner. The turmoil of agitation and constant stirring-up of strife by itinerant and home agitators should cease. Those who insist upon continuing it should be frowned upon. There is plenty of field for the activities of those who would benefit mankind in other lines than the creation of a political party.

Medford's future is brighter today than ever in her history. There is scarcely a cloud on the horizon of her prosperity. She has brushed aside the bogey man of prohibition and under a liberal government of business men mistress of her own destinies, she offers the most inviting field in the northwest to the homeseeker and the business man.

THE TRIBUNE VINDICATED.

Prohibition leaders and agitators and the Mail made the Tribune the issue in the city campaign. No end of vituperation and abuse was heaped upon the paper and its editor. The result speaks for itself and cannot be viewed other than as a popular vindication of the Tribune's position.

It was a sweeping victory for the Tribune. Its entire ticket from top to bottom was elected. Those measures it advocated carried and those it fought were defeated. But this result was obtained only because the paper stood for the best interests of the city, the increased growth and continued prosperity of Medford.

In the June election, the Tribune's ticket was equally successful.

Another Bliton victory.

The people don't want a straddler.

Again 13 has proved a fateful number. Mr. Perry was 13 on the ballot.

The saloons will not control Medford, but Medford will control the saloons.

It's a poor loser who cries fraud with a majority of 127 to prove fraudulent.

Circulating scandalous stories of reputable men is a poor way to make votes, as the Rev. Shields has probably discovered.

Little effort was made to get voters out Tuesday, yet 926 votes were polled. Medford is growing so fast the dregs can't keep tab.

The prohibition movement has passed its zenith and is on the decline. People are coming to their senses, tired of the constant agitation.

This paper stands for the best interests of Medford, for its commercial prosperity. It tells the truth about prohibition and its workings, despite boycotts by advertisers, as no paper in Oregon dares to. If other newspapers would show what prohibition has meant to other cities as the Tribune has, there would be no prohibition question.

Talk of colonization of voters by wets is rot. The only organized campaign was that of the prohibitionists. The only practical politics indulged in was by them. They alone made a poll of the city. They alone had challengers at the polls. They alone had public meetings and speakers. The only effort made against prohibition was the Tribune's fearless fight. Had the wets been organized there

would have been nothing to it. The arrest of Mr. Baum was an outrage.

"The Morning Mail would dislike very much to see a mistake made in the election of a municipal ticket. No mistake will be made if the men whose names are at the head of the editorial column of this paper are elected. The Morning Mail knows these gentlemen personally and we know them to be square, honest men. The Morning Mail has never advised its readers wrongfully with regard to city affairs. Will you not trust to our judgment once again?"
 —Morning Mail.

It was too bad, after a touching heart appeal like this, that the people should show their trust in the Mail so emphatically, but "whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth."

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. W. R. Stansell and children left for Portland Saturday evening to join Mr. Stansell who has accepted a position with a large lumber concern.
 Judge H. K. Hann, and B. P. Mulkey, district attorney, left for Grants Pass Sunday evening to open the January term of circuit court.
 Ray Sexton, Pat Donegan, Gus Newbury, George Lewis and Chris Kenney went up to Ashland Saturday evening to be present at the Elk lodge when a number of "victims" were initiated.
 Mrs. C. Ankey, Mrs. Gladys Ankey, Mrs. A. K. Miller and Mrs. John Orth and daughter spent Saturday with friends living here.
 Wm. Grob, formerly a resident of Jacksonville but now a rancher at Lakeview, was shaking hands with old friends one day last week.
 Last Thursday evening the Oregon Eastern Stars held a public initiation in the Masonic hall. The following program was given, followed by a light supper in the banquet room:
 Piano duet, Misses Kenney and New

bury; vocal solo, Miss Leah Ulrich; quartette, Messrs Edgington, Burnett, Wells and Applegate; violin solo, Miss Lane Caughthran; male quartette.
 The officers for the ensuing year are: Nellie Newbury, W. M.; Emil Brit W. P.; Dora Harbaugh, associate matron; Lulu Shaw, conductress; Kate Cronmiller, associate conductress; Corinne Linn, secretary; Elizabeth Cronmiller, treasurer; Robert Eula, chaplain; Effie Peim; marshal; Miss McCully, Ada; Miss Britt, Esther; Constance Mulkey, Ruth; Mable Miller, Martha; Emma Dunford, Electa.

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 13.—C. L. Reed and C. F. Goodrich, two of the men indicted by the grand jury on a charge of gambling, were arraigned before Circuit court Judge George Nolan and pleaded guilty to the charge. The judge imposed a fine of \$50 and costs on each of them and told them that this was no indication of what he might do in case of a second offense. Both of the parties paid the fine.

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