



Terse Sayings by Ike Hadley

By declaring against the initiative, referendum and recall, President Taft is doing all he can to help Teddy come back.

The initiative, referendum and recall simply means government by all the people instead of government by a part of the people; in other words it is democratic instead of aristocratic government.

Is not wealth the production of labor? certain financial kings tell us that over production makes hard times. In that case when the people work too hard producing wealth they make themselves poor. And then when the poor man complains of hard times, these financial kings tell him he is lazy and won't work. The trouble is this: the people who produce the wealth do not get it; they produce it for private persons, captains of industry, employers of labor, and these employers of labor permit the producers of wealth to retain only a very small part of what they produce, represented in money, and with this small part or wage, they can not buy back the vastly greater part of their own produce which is in the hands of the employers as profits. The captains of industry keep all the profits, and the toiler gets a mere pittance. What is the remedy? Simply this: Let all the people who produce all the profits keep the profits themselves instead of turning them over to the great captains of industry. How? Just as we keep the profits of the post office business, municipal light plants, water plants, etc. Why should the people give up the greater share of their earnings to the millionaires bosses when they can employ their own bosses and fix their compensation on a basis of equality and justice just as we now do in the case of post office employees, school teachers, workers in socialized water and light plants, parks, government buildings, etc. The problem is to save the untold millions which go into the pockets of individuals who do not earn these millions, and I believe this problem is so simple that we are looking over it. In fact, it is already solved. Through the principle of the initiative any industry can be taken over and owned and operated by the people and all profits saved to the people as in the case of industries mentioned above, already collectively owned and operated by the people at the present time. Why not extend this doctrine somewhat? It is working pretty good so far as tried. Just put the question up to the people whether they will take over the steel business for instance, and save all the hundreds of millions the steel kings are reveling in and which they do not produce. This vast wealth is produced by the men who are now working for Rockefeller. Can not these same men work for Uncle Sam and get what they produce? Uncle Sam will divide these profits among the people in the way of better wages, shorter hours, lower prices of steel products, etc. Mr. Rockefeller should be satisfied with what he can earn, not what others earn for him. When the people learn to wipe out special privileges and powers to so called aristocrats and snobs and consume their own earnings, there will be no such thing as over production and moreover there will be comparatively no poverty.

Prof. J. N. Begg's classes in dancing will begin first lesson in Oriental Hall next Thursday afternoon. Babies' class at 2:00 p. m.; Youth's class at 3:30 or 4:00 o'clock. All those who are interested leave names with Mr. Crain at Bandon Drug Store. Parents are always welcome. Evening class and private lessons by appointment.

START LAYING STEEL ON LINE

Southern Pacific Receives Rails for Coos Bay Road at Eugene

Eugene, Or., May 4.—The Guard says: The Southern Pacific company today began work on the construction of a short spur, with light rails, from the main line of the road to the material yard on the new Coos Bay line. The material yard is located on the Jensen place, between Blair street and the main track. Work also began on the building to house material.

The steel rails for a few miles of the track have been ordered and the work of laying them will begin just as soon as they arrive.

Speaking of the prospect of immediate laying of rails, W. R. Fontaine, engineer in charge, said today:

"Heavy steel for the first three miles of the Coos Bay line has been ordered and will be laid as soon as it arrives. The grade has been completed for the distance except the final touch which is put on in connection with the laying of the steel. By the time the heavy rails arrive the short switch of light rails will have been completed and the heavy steel will be put on beyond Blair street. It is not the intention of the company to lay more than a few hundred feet of light steel, purely for convenience, and when the heavy rails are put down they will be there to stay."

Mr. Fontaine further said that the high points toward the tunnel are all graded and that a total length of three miles is thus graded in addition to the straight stretch of three miles near Eugene.

Work on the grade is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit. Fuller Co., subcontractors, are using a cable haul with donkey engines for power on the grade out in the hills for the purpose of hauling material from the cuts to the fills, in the way of expediting matters.

Footo Jury, Unable to Agree, Discharged.

The jury in the Footo case, which was tried at Coquille last week before Judge Benson of Klamath Falls, disagreed, and were ordered discharged. It is not known when a new trial will be held.

The case went to the jury at 10:00 o'clock Friday night, and at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon announced their disagreement. Written instructions had been given to the jury by Judge Benson to the effect that Footo should be found guilty unless the jury considered that the defense had proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Footo was insane when he killed Wilcox.

The jury was furnished with four forms of verdict, one being, not guilty on account of insanity, one of second degree murder, and another of manslaughter.

Oregon at Her Richest.

Salem, Ore., May 1, (Special)—With \$1,600,000 on hand in the State Treasury, Oregon is probably in better financial condition than ever, all debts being paid except \$200,000 owing in connection with the purchase by the Government of the canal and locks at Oregon City. There is so much cash on hand that the Treasurer is distributing it among 54 banks, state depositories.

Coos County Field Meet.

Plans for the high school track meet are being rapidly perfected and it is expected that this year's field day will be the biggest and best, as well as the most joyous one ever held in Marshfield. Business will be suspended, there will be good music, and the event will be sort of a big celebration to which people will go from all parts of the county.

The athletic association of the Marshfield high school will give a gold medal to the best all-around athlete in the county, a silver medal to the second best, and ribbons for the first, second and third places in each event. A banner will be given to the school taking first place.

The school children have started a ticket selling campaign and expect to sell a thousand tickets before Friday, May 10th, which is to be a half holiday.

During the wet weather, training has been indoors, but good progress has been made nevertheless. Reports from all schools in the county are very encouraging, and are to the effect that all are confident of winning. Competition will be lively, and no school will have a walk over. From 8 to 12 athletes will be pitted against each other in every event.

The judges have been practically all chosen and care has been taken to secure men who understand athletics and will run off the events quickly.

Preparations are now being made at Marshfield for a social time to be given after the meet.

Mississippi Floods Increasing

New Orleans, May 4.—The flood condition in the lower Mississippi continues to grow worse. No one, not even those who have dealt with similar problems, can forecast the outcome of the passing of the greatest volume of water ever recorded in this stream. At New Orleans today, the former high record was broken by almost a foot.

Reports from flooded sections are of the most gloomy character. Many towns are under water and it is estimated that fully 125,000 persons are homeless.

Sugar and cotton plantations and cotton and sugar mills in many places are ruined. The water is over the tops of many houses or above the second floors. Thousands of persons are in dire want.

Conditions at Baton Rouge hourly grow worse. A force of one thousand men worked all night trying to prevent a break in the levee directly in front of that city and another large force is working just south of Baton Rouge. The city is built on the bluffs and the breaks there did no serious damage except in the wholesale district, but the rich surrounding country will suffer severely.

Traveling Hen Still Lays.

O. A. C. Corvallis, Ore., May 5.—Two hens, a barred rock and a white leghorn, used on the C. A. C. poultry demonstration car to illustrate the types of good layers, as compared with poor laying individuals of the same breeds, have been laying regularly the whole two weeks that the car has been on the road, giving demonstrations before some 11,000 people in 26 towns and cities. It is now on another fortnight's journey, on which it will make 24 additional stops. During all this time the good little biddies have not missed a day in their egg production, while the poor layers, though receiving the same food and care, have not laid an egg.

WANTED—1000 empty sacks at Central Warehouse. 2-tf

CHARTER CARRIES BOUNDARIES LOSE

Special Election Passes off Quietly, Friday, With Big Majority for Charter.

The special election held last Friday for the purpose of voting on the new city charter and extension of the city boundaries, passed off very quietly, with the charter carrying by a vote of more than 3 to 1, the exact vote being 154 to 48. This was a light vote, but the victory for the charter was decisive, and will give the city authorities power to go ahead with their work, although no undue power is granted to them. In the matter of extending the city limits the vote on the outside stood 18 for to 28 against, thus defeating the proposition by 10 votes.

This is another demonstration of the utility of trying to incorporate larger city boundaries by vote, as there are always those who fear they are going to be greatly injured by excessive taxation, etc., should they be taken into the city, while at the same time many of them want the advantages of the city and claim residence in the same.

All platted districts adjacent to Bandon should be in the city limits. Of course we do not blame those who do not live in platted districts for not wanting to come in, but those living in the platted districts should feel it a privilege and a duty to come in. However, it is evident that these individuals think differently and it now becomes a problem to get them to change their minds.

It has been stated by some who live in these districts that if the election lost they would come in by petition. It is to be hoped now that this program will be carried out and by so doing at least a large portion of the district be brought into the city limits.

Organize County Base Ball League.

S. G. Whitsett and Milton Cox went to Coquille Sunday where a meeting was held and the organization of a County Base Ball League was perfected. Six towns in the county were represented; they were: Marshfield, North Bend and Eastside on Coos Bay, and Myrtle Point, Coquille and Bandon on the Coquille river. It was decided to organize a six team league and have three games every Sunday. On one Sunday the three Coquille Valley teams will go to Coos Bay and on the next Sunday all teams will come to the valley.

The organization was completed and Charles Baxtex of Coquille was elected president and he will be allowed to choose his own secretary and treasurer. Each town has a right to an official umpire; the man named for Bandon is Guy Rose, bookkeeper of the Seeley & Anderson camp.

It is the intention to play home talent as much as possible, but each town will be allowed the privilege of getting a pitcher from the outside.

Conditions at present look very favorable for a successful base ball season in the county, and some last games are expected.

Everybody who is interested in the great national game should get in and boost for the proposition.

If you want to hunt, fish, or get married, go to Oakes for applications for license. 24tf.

Legal Mineral Claim Must Produce Values.

Roseburg, Or., May 2.—Government land must yield something more than colors to give it the legal character of a mineral claim, and if it produces gold at all it must be in paying quantity to be held under the classification of a mine. This is the decision of the United States land office in Roseburg in dismissing the contest of the federal government against Irving P. Gardner, involving a 40 acre tract on Lees creek east of the town of Myrtle Creek. Gardner holds the claim on its timber and agricultural possibilities.

The contest against Gardner was instituted after an investigation by federal mineral examiners. During the introduction of evidence the unsavory operation of the old J. C. Lee Mining company was recited, one witness testifying in particular to the "salting" of property to fleece investors out of their money. In summing up the evidence the land officials say:

"The land held by Gardner has never yielded gold in paying quantities; that it yielded money to mine owners by the sale of stock, particularly when operated by the J. C. Lee company; that the mere fact of colors of gold having been found is no evidence that such mineral prevails in paying quantities." The officials then quote from federal decisions, in which it is held:

"There are vast tracts of public lands in which minerals of different kinds are found, but not in such quantities as to justify expenditures in the effort to extract them. It is not to such lands that the term 'mineral' in the sense of the statute is applied."

"The statute does not reserve any land from entry as a homestead simply because some foolish or visionary person claims some portion of it as mineral ground, without any reference to the fact of whether there are paying mines on it or not. Nothing short of known mines on the land, capable under ordinary circumstances of being worked at a profit, is sufficient to prevent a homestead entry. Finding of colors, even though fairly good prospects of gold, is not enough to sustain the mineral character of the land."

Coos County Republican Committee Has Rousing Meeting.

At the called meeting of the Coos County Republican Central Committee held at the County Court House Monday at 1 p. m., the following officers were elected to serve for the two year term.

Chairman, P. M. Hall-Lewis of Marshfield; Temporary Secretary, W. C. Chase of Coquille; Treasurer, L. A. Robert of Myrtle Point; Congressional Committeeman, C. A. Schilbrede of Marshfield; State Committeeman, W. C. Chase of Coquille.

The Chair appointed as executive committee; L. A. Roberts of Myrtle Point, Walter Sinclair of Coquille; R. H. Rosa of Bandon; C. S. Winsor of North Bend; and F. E. Allen of Marshfield. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the unanimous sentiment was for a vigorous and energetic campaign for the election of the republican candidates nominated at the primaries.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Dr. S. C. Endicott, Dentist. Rasmussen Bldg. Phone 71. 85-tf

BOATS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Shipping Business Continues as Brisk as Ever at Coquille River

The Elizabeth arrived in port 1st Sunday with 100 tons of freight and the following passengers: Bessie Machado, J. H. Sweet, L. J. Quinn, and C. Nemstadt. She sailed on return trip at 2:00 o'clock this morning, with 25 tons of freight, 33 cords of matchwood, and 207,000 feet of lumber, and 21 passengers as follows: Mrs. E. Thielemann, W. H. Bentley, wife and child, William Troughton, Mrs. A. H. Post, Doris Post, H. A. Middlebush, wife and two children, N. Jacobovich, J. H. Smith, Frank LeRoy, O. Laurelie and wife, Harry Hicking and wife, Miss B. Hicking Master H. Hicking and R. E. L. Bedillion.

The Tillamook sailed Sunday for Portland with 40 tons of miscellaneous freight, 143 cases of cheese, 9,310 feet of lumber, 3,600 bundles of veneer slices, 100 bundles of basket splints, and 35 tons of coal.

To Continue Work on Line

At the conclusion of the meeting of the directors of the Terminal Railway this afternoon, it was stated that the only business transacted was making arrangements for fully complying with the company's franchise in Marshfield so that the construction work will go steadily on.

It was stated that action on other matters that came up was postponed until the arrival of L. J. Simpson, the only director who was absent at today's meeting. This is presumed to have been matter relating to the Southern Pacific's proposition to gain entrance to Marshfield.

It is stated that another meeting of the Terminal Railway directors will be held just as soon as Mr. Simpson returns.—Coos Bay Times.

Ask Recount in Bay State.

Boston, May 3.—The filing today of petitions for primary recount may delay until June the issuing of certificates of election of the delegates to the Chicago and Baltimore National Conventions. Petitions for recounts were filed by the Taft managers in nearly all the cities and large towns. Recounts also were asked in many congressional districts and by the Roosevelt delegates in the 8 and 10 districts where press returns gave Taft the delegates by narrow margins.

WANTED—Watches to repair. H. Sabro, Atwater St. 76-tf

Luck

Means rising at six o'clock in the morning, living on a dollar a day if you can't. Minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means appointments you have never failed to keep. Luck means trusting in God and your own resources.

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