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MEDFORD WATER AGAIN.

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 well being. 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.

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 5,000 or 6,000, 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 Condon 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 landowners 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 awhile, 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 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.

COWS AND POLITICS.

Years ago, back East, country boys were told that if they killed or injured a warty hop-toad the farm cows would give bloody milk. The effect of this old superstition was good, inasmuch as it deterred many bad boys from exercising their inborn cruelty on these harmless insect-catching creatures.

Now comes one F. M. Sharples, president of the Sharples Cream Separator manufacturing company, with an apparent belief that the result of the coming election may cause all the cows in the country to "go dry." At least that is the inference to be drawn from a notice recently posted in his factory advising his employes that if Bryan is elected the works will be closed.

The effect of this Sharples superstition can hardly be so innocent as was the old hop-toad theory, for if Bryan should happen to be elected every silly, partisan expression of the Sharples brand will have some influence towards unsettling business conditions and "drying up" the fountains of national prosperity even if it does not affect the dairy herds directly.

The fact is that this country is big enough and rich enough in all resources that the election of any man or the triumph of any party can have no particular effect on business conditions if

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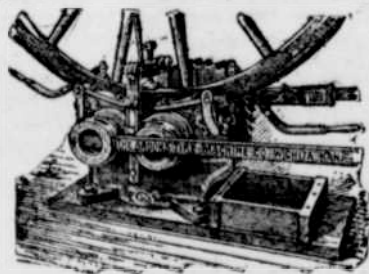
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F. A. HAWK Central Point, Oregon.

the people generally will refuse to listen to all such calamity howlers as Shaples and keep right on eating and drinking and wearing clothes and doing business the same as before.

Vote for who you please, be it Taft, Bryan, Debs or Chafin, but don't listen to calamity howlers

of any school and thus invite a panic and hard times and general destruction.

The man who talks panic in connection with an election or anything else is doing what he can to precipitate one and he is neither a good business man nor a good citizen.

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September 14, 1908.

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Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Grieve, Kate M. Grieve, Robert B. Virent and Ervin McCall, all of Prospect, Oregon.
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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. -
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Roseburg, Oregon, May 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William Fletcher Parker, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 28, 1908, his sworn statement, No. 10027, for the purchase of the South-west one-quarter (SW 1/4) of Section No. 14, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 4 West, W. M. Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909.

He names as witnesses: William McGuirk, James Hart and Thomas Leonard, of Portland, Oregon, and George Pease, of Placer, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in the office on or before said 7th day of January, 1909.
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Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1908.

He names as witnesses: W. F. Parker, Thomas Leonard, and W. H. McGuirk, of Portland, Oregon, and George Pease, of Placer, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1908.
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