

MR. PHIPPS REPLIES TO MR. NEFF

To the Editor:

It seems that the city attorney became riled because in my recent communication to the Mail Tribune I mentioned the futile litigation over the Hanley right of way. He becomes personal and insinuates that I desire to evade the assessment for paving, water and sewer. Likewise he mentions the condemnation suit of the Pacific & Eastern Railway company vs. Phipps for the apparent purpose of prejudicing persons unacquainted, who might infer that I am the defendant and an obstructionist generally. The defendant in this case is J. J. Phipps, a person of property and affairs, to whom I have not the honor to be related.

By dint of hard work and economy I have acquired a little real estate since I came to Medford, and I am unwilling that the present city administration should confiscate it, as it seems desirous of doing and in a fair way to do if the people continue to increase its power by voting amendments to the charter. To show that I am not unprogressive in municipal improvements, I signed up for 2108 feet of paving and the same amount of water main on North Riverside avenue, more than twice as much as any other person in the city. Through the courtesy of the contractors the water main has been installed. The contract was let for the paving and the interested persons hope that it will be laid in due course—and it will unless the council arbitrarily holds it up.

About three years ago the city caused to be laid a trunk sewer along the entire length of North Riverside. It being for the general good, it was paid for by city warrants, which in time will be redeemed by general taxes. The purpose of one of the proposed amendments is to permit the council to assess the abutting property for trunk sewers and water mains that have been built and paid for just as this trunk sewer has. Under such authority the council could likewise assess the abutting property on Main street or any other street for the water mains and trunk sewers which also have been paid for by warrants or bonds. I would oppose such usurpation, even if I were not personally and financially interested.

That the council fully intends to make such assessments, if authorized by vote, its various members have already asserted. Future councils could continue such practice. No property owner with any moral courage would submit to such injustice. It would lead to interminable litigation, which must be paid for by the taxpayers, whether the city wins or loses. Mr. Neff says the city keeps an attorney employed by the year for the purpose of fighting its legal bat-

les. It will be noticed, however, that it always hires a real lawyer when a suit comes on. The last suit must have cost the taxpayers a very large sum for fees, expenses and costs in the circuit and supreme courts, besides the interest on the water bonds, not to mention sickness incident to bad water. The loss of this case to the city is not to be attributed entirely to the rulings of the circuit judge, as is intimated by the city attorney, for the supreme court sustained Judge Hanna in the matter.

In his attempt to make the amendments appear meritorious, the city attorney takes up the library amendment first, hoping to elicit sympathy on account of the interest taken in the matter by the ladies of Medford. There is a diversity of opinion as to the propriety of the city's entering into partnership with Mr. Carnegie. Some cities apparently like the plan, while many others that embraced it afterwards sorely repented the misstep. The views of many people coincide with Mr. Dooley's, who, omitting his dialect, said:

"It reminds me of a lot of boys with a piece of beefsteak, tolling a dog into the back alley so as to tie a tin can to his tail; then the dog has to run himself to death to get rid of the can."

I will pay as much as Mr. Neff or any other person of my means towards supporting a library for Medford, but I don't want Carnegie to have any strings on it.

Not necessary to spend time and take up space in an argument against the other three amendments. The vicious points are apparent from the mere reading of them.

I agree with Mr. Neff that the city has a good charter, or at least it did before so many skyrocket amendments were tacked on to it. Everybody is proud of the growth of the city and no one intends to obstruct it, unless he is forced to do so by action of the rampant council, acting through some fool amendment. Let us not run amuck. Medford has been making a steady growth for the past ten years or more, even before it was discovered by Mr. Neff. No one desires to abuse the city officials, neither do the people want the officials to abuse them. As to criticism, that is an entirely different matter. Every official is justly subject to be criticised.

Many of the recent amendments have received only a nominal vote, and these can be easily killed if the people will but take sufficient interest to vote. Vote against all of the proposed amendments and keep the city out of trouble. If the city officials complete the work now under way and perform their other duties within the charter as it now is they will have plenty to do.

W. E. PHIPPS.

SAN PEDRO IS MADE TERMINAL RAIL POINT

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The Inter-state Commerce commission today issued an order making San Pedro, Calif., a terminal point.

The decision to make San Pedro a basic rate point is one of the most important victories in the fight of Los Angeles to make the city a seaport.

Freight may now be put down at tide water via Los Angeles at the Los Angeles rate. All rail rates east of Los Angeles were formerly based on through rates to Los Angeles plus the local rates to San Pedro.

WOOD IS HEAD OF UNITED STATES ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Major-General Leonard Wood today became chief of staff of the United States army, second in command only to the president of the United States. He succeeds Major-General J. Franklin Bell, who has held the office for a number of years.

General Wood's appointment is interesting to military, naval and administration circles. He has long shown reform tendencies and it is expected that his incumbency will result in reforms in various branches of the army.

CONTINUED EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM RUSSIA

NEW YORK, July 20.—Private advices tell of the continued expulsion of Jews from Kiev, Russia. Five hundred have been exiled since July 15, these dispatches say, and 1500 have been notified that they must leave. Expulsion is going on in other cities in the same proportion, it is declared. Six thousand have been driven out since the decree expelling all those unable to show cause why they should be permitted to live within the prescribed districts was issued.

A merchant who advertises only when "in the mood" is attempting to regulate commerce by his moods—and it can't be done.

TO WAR UPON THE HOUSE FLYS

Organized Campaign to Be Started in Medford This Summer to Eradicate Most Dangerous of Pests—Physicians to Act.

An organized campaign for the extermination of the house fly, which is now coming to be known as the "typhoid fly" will probably be started in Medford this summer. Local physicians are advising such a step, and several Medfordites who have the health of the community in mind are talking of starting an educational campaign for the purpose of putting an end to the pest here.

Experts say that the flies kill a greater number of human beings than all the beasts of prey, with all serpents added. They spread diseases which slay thousands. Many diseases which are attributed to milk and water originate through flies. Docteur declare that intestinal diseases are more frequent whenever and wherever flies are most abundant, and they do not the summer heat are the active agents in its spread.

There is special danger when flies drop into such fluids as milk. This forms an idea, culture material for the bacillus. A few germs washed from the body of one fly may develop into millions within a few hours, and the person who drinks milk thus polluted will receive large doses of bacilli, which may later cause serious sickness.

The fly is a frequenter of offal and one of the first steps in the anti-fly campaign will be to compel the local livery stables and horse owners generally to keep their premises as clean as possible. The fly lays her eggs in the manure pile and other objectional filth. All the germs and microbes fasten themselves on the feet of the fly, eminent physicians have discovered, and the fly then carries them then into the house and wipes them off his feet. The fly which walks over the food is covered with filth and germs. If one watches closely one will notice that the fly is constantly moving their feet, even when standing still. They are wiping the dirty bottoms of their germ-laden feet. He does this on the food, one eats, and upon the faces and lips of children. Most cases of typhoid fever are directly traceable to flies. A person cannot get the fever except by swallowing the germ of the disease, and these are not swallowed unless in the food and drink.

Not only does the fly scatter the seeds of diseases from his body over the food of humans, but even before fruits and vegetables are purchased from the store, they have been subject to the filthy habits. He flies from the horse dirt in the middle of the street to the tubercular sputum on the sidewalk, and then back to the foodstuff displayed for sale.

A good way to clear a room of flies is to use carbolic acid. Heat a shovel or a similar article and drop there on 20 drops of the acid. The vapor kills the flies.

WOMAN AUTHORESS SLAYS HER DAUGHTER

MILES CITY, Mont., July 20.—Mrs. Helen Philbrick, an authoress, known as the "Man-Woman of the Rockies," killed her 11-year-old daughter, Faith, and then committed suicide, according to messages received here today from Rosebud creek.

Mrs. Philbrick, who is alleged to have been mentally unbalanced for several years, was the guest of her brother, M. F. Howard, at his ranch.

Poindexter's Campaign.

TACOMA, Wash., July 20.—Representative Miles Poindexter, who formally opened his senatorial campaign here last night with a vigorous attack on stand-pat policies, left today for a campaign tour of Southwestern Washington. Poindexter opened his campaign at a big dinner given the insurgent congressman at the Carlton Hotel.

DAVID STARR JORDAN VISITS WITH TEDDY

NEW YORK, July 20.—President David Starr Jordan and a delegation of students from Leland Stanford University, called on former president Roosevelt today and congratulated him on his safe return from Africa. The colonel greeted the delegation warmly and declared that he was deeply touched by their interest in his welfare.

A delegation from the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick called and presented Roosevelt with resolutions congratulating him on his return to America.

Other callers during the morning were Jacob Riis and Congressman Slemu, Cox and Folker.

UNCLE SAM'S PUBLIC WORK

Regular Information Bureau Maintained by Government for Dissemination of Knowledge About Various Topics for People's Benefit.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—One of the chief functions of the federal government in this country is to disseminate knowledge. In bill after bill that passes congress, special appropriations are made for this purpose.

When an American citizen desires information concerning industries, commerce or agricultural conditions of the country his natural habit is to write to his congressman or to one of the Government Departments.

Seventeen thousand letters are sent out from one department alone to answer questions of the taxpayers. Agents are maintained all over the country in order that farmers and investors may be kept posted on the crop conditions. Scientific investigations are being carried on that the farmers may better his crops; that health may be improved and that even the housewife may reduce her bill.

There is not an important port in the world where there are not an agent to dig up facts concerning the local market in any line for any manufacturer.

Constantly Uncle Sam works to increase the information of Americans.

For the first time Russia has established a bureau to spread information for the benefit of its industries and commercial life. The fact are not sent to citizens. They must ask for them and they must pay for them.

An ordinary inquiry will be answered in Russia for \$1.55 if it is in connection with an industry or conditions of the vicinity around St. Petersburg. If, however, it is in a remote part of the empire it will cost \$25.00. This is the charge for inquires that cause no special amount of extended investigation.

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HUGHES FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

If Governor Is Named, History Will Be Repeating Itself, as John Jay Once Resigned Governorship to Take Same Position.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Should Charles E. Hughes resign the governorship of New York to become Chief Justice of the United States it would prove that history, which repeats itself, also reverses itself, for John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States, resigned that honorable job to accept the governorship of the State of New York. That was back in 1795.

While the talk of Hughes in connection with the appointment is mostly favorable, there is also some opposition. One objection to Hughes is based on the fact that he lacks experience in the Supreme Court, having tried only one case before that great tribunal. His friends, however, point out that this should not bar him from consideration in view of the fact that Chief Justice John Marshall, whose decision gave life to the Constitution, had tried only one case in the court before he was chosen as its present judge.

When President Taft names the new Chief Justice he will create a world figure. The position will confer that decision on the man even though he be not renowned for his own talents. The appointment will place him at the head of one of the three co-ordinate branches of the government, a situation more exalted in the rituals of may men than the presidency itself.

The term of office will be subject to the pleasure of the Justice. He may retire at the age of 70 years or continue in the service until death. Whether active or retired he will receive full salary which, under the law is \$13,000 per year.

A salute of 17 guns is accorded to him by the military authorities.

He is a central figure every four years, when the presence of countless thousands of his countrymen, he administers the oath to the incoming president of the United States. His presence there helps to dignify the inauguration ceremony but it is not essential. An oath taken before a notary public would be just as binding.

\$30,000.00 GENERAL FUND BONDS OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON

The City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for \$30,000.00 5 per cent twenty-year General Fund Bonds of the said city; bids to be filed with the City Recorder of the City of Medford, Oregon, not later than 4:30 o'clock p. m., July 29th, 1910. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check on some National or State Bank within the State of Oregon equal to five per cent of the amount bid for; check to be made payable to the City Treasurer.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder, Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 11th day of July, 1910.

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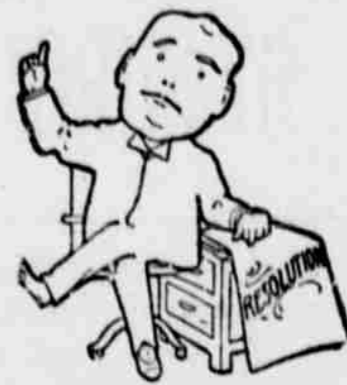
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All foolish, you say? And yet look around you—how few retailers take advantage of the great advertising campaigns run by food, textile, cloth and every other manufacturing line that you can name.

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Put up your lightning-rod! Let your customers know that you can deliver to them the goods which great advertising paid for by manufacturers, has interested them in.

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Read this again, for it means money to you.