

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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## ABUSES OF THE REFERENDUM.

THE city council in its wisdom has called a special election, to vote upon three proposed amendments to the city charter, one to slap at the newspapers by cutting down the city printing, one to create a police judge, and one to prohibit all boxing contests.

The first amendment, which might properly be termed five cent legislation, was discussed yesterday. The plea of economy made to vent spite upon newspapers who were charging legal rates, what is paid in other cities, and not grafting, is specious, as the next amendment creates another officer for the taxpayers to support with only a few minutes' work a day, costing far more than the amount saved, a permanent expense to the taxpayer.

As for the third amendment, it is unimportant and absurd and indicates an utter lack of backbone among councilmen seeking to evade their duty. The charter, as it is, gives the council ample power to regulate boxing contests. If the councilmen think boxing should be suppressed, all it has to do is to pass an ordinance forbidding it.

But the councilmen are evidently afraid to go on record, lest they offend somebody, and so, like Pontius Pilate, wash their hands of the affair by putting it up to the people.

So the taxpayers' money is used in a special election, to gratify spite, to create an unnecessary city official and to permit councilmen to dodge a duty.

Under a salaried city council, Medford is evidently drifting into the triviality of village ways. Ashland recently made itself the laughing stock of the state by a special election to decide whether moving picture shows could remain open Sundays, and Medford gets into the same class by a special election to determine whether or not there shall be boxing contests—abuses of the referendum that verge on the edge of comic opera absurdities.

Of the council and its infinite wisdom, one can only repeat Job:

"No doubt ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you."

### FINDS TIES AMONG COMMITTEE MEN

County Clerk Coleman has completed the final count regarding county committee men on the republican ticket and finds a number of ties and several nominees who do not live in the precinct for which they were elected. The following results have been compiled throughout the county:

- Republican—
- East Ashland—A tie between George Owen, C. H. Gillette and Ed Staples.
- South Ashland—Benton Bowers.
- Central Ashland—F. D. Wagner.
- South Boulevard—A tie between Clyde Payne and Louis Dodge.
- Applegate—M. A. Van Gorder.
- Barron—E. B. Barron.
- Big Butte—R. A. Tongate.
- Central Point—Tie between J. W. Merrick, W. H. Norcross, Joe Mann, W. J. Freeman and Harry Lindsey.
- Eagle Point—A. J. Florey.
- Flounce Rock—T. B. Higinbotham.
- Gold Hill—Walter Stickle.
- North Jacksonville—Wm. Kenney.
- South Jacksonville—T. Cameron.
- Medford, N. W.—W. H. Gore.
- Medford, S. W.—W. S. Hammond.
- Medford, N. C.—Tie between W. D. Hodson, D. T. Lawton, H. G. Nicholson, Ed Root, and J. H. Cochran.
- Medford, S. C.—G. F. Merriman.
- Medford, N. Main—Tie between Bert Anderson and W. I. Vawter.
- Medford, S. Main—F. W. Mears.
- Oakdale—A. K. Ware.
- Medford, N. E.—L. G. Porter.
- Medford, S. E.—L. B. Kent.
- Mound—R. M. Kincaid.
- Phoenix—E. G. Coleman.
- Rock Point—R. A. T. Galliger.
- Sams Valley—J. C. Pendleton.
- Talent—H. H. Goddard.
- Union—Wm. Cameron.
- Willow Springs—John Sisty.
- Wimer—Stephen Beers.
- Woodville—W. C. Kahle.

### EPISCOPAL BISHOPS AT GRANTS PASS

Making history, laying foundations and planning progress and prosperity for southern Oregon—this was the work of the body of Episcopal clergy which met Monday and Tuesday of this week in Grants Pass. It is not often that six clergymen of any one religious body have spent two days here planning for the good of the people.

The clergy who thus met were: The bishops of the diocese, Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D.; the archdeacon, Rev. H. D. Chambers; the Revs. C. W. Baker of Roseburg, William Lucas of Ashland, Joseph Sheerin of Medford and William B. Hamilton of Grants Pass.

With the statesman's instinct, which foresees the future and provides for it, the bishop led in the deliberations, and a permanent organization, the Southern Oregon conference, was formed, the Rev. William B. Hamilton being elected president and the Rev. William Lucas secretary-treasurer.

### CRUISE CRATER LAKE TIMBER THIS YEAR

All the timber lands in the Crater Lake national forest east of the divide will have been cruised by the end of the summer. H. D. Foster, with a crew of ten men, will leave Medford the middle of May and superintend the work until it is completed.

Most of the cruising work in the forest has been accomplished on the east slope of the range in the past on account of the fact that that area was particularly heavy. With the completion of that section, cruising crews will commence on the heavy districts on the west slope.

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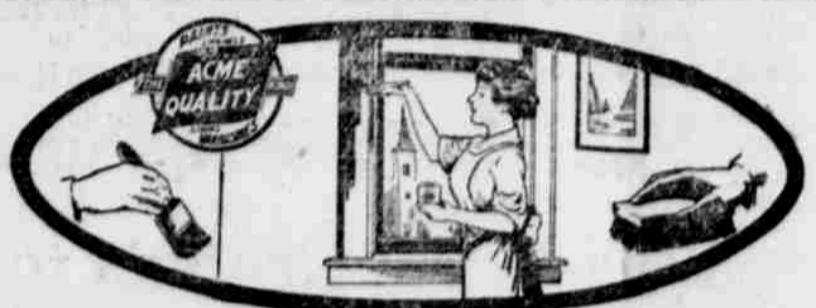
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