

WHAT MEDFORD MEN THINK ABOUT SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Opinions of Citizens Gathered by Suffragettes in Short Interviews—Most Favor Letting Fair Sex Have the Vote.

The Medford suffragettes are making a hot campaign for the cause. Leading citizens of Medford are being interviewed and placed on record and systematic work is being done to insure success at the polls in November. The following expressions have been secured from citizens:

C. L. Reames:
"I am in favor of equal suffrage because I believe that the influence of the women in the framing of legislation would be for the good, in every move for better government, in every fight for clean politics. I believe that the votes of the women would be cast in favor of the betterment of conditions, in fact, I have never heard of any sound reason advanced against granting to women the right to vote."

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the ballot in the hands of every woman.

Delroy Getchell:—A nation cannot rise above its source. Votes for women would elevate the source. If women brought their minds to bear upon the problems of the country.

T. E. Daniels:—Nothing too good for the women.

J. M. Root:—I fully believe in equal rights of the American woman at the polls. As a class they would vote with far more intelligence than a vast number of men who, under the laws of our country have the power to exercise the ballot. I believe if a test case were taken to the supreme court of the United States that under our constitution women would have a right to vote. I believe in justice and fairness to all.

Gus Newbury:—I don't see any reason why a woman should not have the right to vote. Her intuition is as good as a man's judgment and she arrives at her conclusion without a long process of reasoning and usually hits the nail squarely on the head. She may not know why she does, but she does. In other words, she "has a hunch," and unlike a man takes it. She does this as unconcernedly as she rifles her husband's pockets and generally with the same net result—she finds what she is looking for. She is or would be able to tell by looking at a candidate whether he is as big a thief as the other fellow running for office and thus make a wise choice for the taxpayers.

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TAFT URGES CHANGE IN PATENT LAWS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Taft in a special message to congress today urged the appointment of a commission to study the patent laws and recommended amendments intended to obviate the patent monopoly created by a recent decision of the United States supreme court.

The president emphasized the necessity of legislation which would enable the inventor to obtain patents with less delay than obtains at present and declared that contrary to court decisions a federal patent should be held to be prima facie valid, and that the burden should be put on the infringer.

SURVEYED LANDS NOW OPEN FOR ENTRY

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 9, 1912. Notice of filing plats or survey.

Notice is hereby given that the following described lands, south of base line and west of Willamette meridian, have been surveyed, to-wit: Tp. 28, R. 2, sections 3 to 10, 15 to 22 and 27 to 34, all inclusive.

Tp. 28, R. 3, sections 4 to 9 and 16 to 26, all inclusive.

Tp. 29, R. 10, sections E½ of 13, S½ of 18, all of 19, S½ of 23, E½ of 24, S½ and NW¼ of 25, all of 26, E½ of 27, N½ of 30, N½ and SE¼ of 35, and N½ and SW¼ of 36.

Tp. 30, R. 11, sections, all of 1, part of 2, part of 11, all of 12, 13, 14, 23, 35, 26, 35 and 36.

Tp. 38, R. 2, sections 25, 26, 35 and 36.

Tp. 39, R. 12, sections 30 and 31, ¾ ¾ ¾. Plats of survey of said lands will be filed in this office on Saturday, June 22, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on and after that day we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of the unsurveyed and unappropriated lands therein.

All persons are warned, however, that for lands within any national forest, applications cannot be received except from bona fide settlers who made settlement prior to the withdrawal for reserve purposes.

Benjamin F. Jones, Register.
George W. Riddle, Receiver.

The revival of Ben Hur in London has been a great success.

CONDITIONS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE DISGRACEFUL

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High School.
With two exceptions the school building seems to be in first class order. In the furnace room it has been the custom to dump all of the refuse from other rooms and a "clean-up" day is badly needed. Remnants of Christmas trees are to be seen piled among the litter. While this room may not be dangerous from a sanitary standpoint it certainly is a fire-trap. A carelessly dropped match would fire the entire basement in an instant and it would require fast work to control the flames. Being in the furnace room the danger of a fire starting is greatly enhanced. The boys' toilet is not sanitary, leaking water from the toilets being spread over the floor. The odor is bad. In the girls' toilet the only evidence in the five schools was found that any disinfectant is ever used. The odor of a disinfectant is noticeable. The other rooms in the high school building and the yard are in good condition.

Jackson School.
This school is by far in the best condition of any and here a general spirit of cleanliness prevails, due in a great degree to Miss Laucing, the principal. The children have cleaned up the school yard and the janitor seems to have done his work well. The conditions in the toilets are not ideal but an effort has been made to keep them sanitary. The school rooms are cheerful. Less fault was found with this school by the committee than in any other.

Washington School.
Conditions in the boys' toilet at the Washington school are unspeakable. In the yard in front of the toilet is what remains of a great mud puddle covered with a green scum. The basins are most unsanitary. The girls' toilets are slightly better but can be improved upon. The building is an old one and in several of the rooms leaks have occurred. The wash basins are dirty. The chief fault, however, lies in the toilets. There is no basement, only a furnace room, which is never invaded by the children. The floor of this furnace room is partially covered with water which is bound to have its effect upon the healthfulness of the school rooms above.

Roosevelt School.
One of the toilets at the Roosevelt school is in such an unsanitary condition that it is strange that it has not badly effected the health of the pupils before this time. It is almost impossible to enter it owing to the odor which prevails and which permeates the entire basement. The other toilet is in a slightly better condition. In the playroom in the basement a large pool of water covers the cement floor and is said to have stood there for several months. In one place this water stands three inches deep. The room was locked, evidently to keep the children out.

There can be no doubt but that this pool of water effects the sanitary conditions in the rooms above. The yard has been lately improved by the children and a lawn planted. To offset this, however, the janitor has evidently made it a custom to dump all of the ashes from the furnace in the yard just above the building where the rains wash them down about the building.

The New Zealand cities of Wellington and Christ Church have elected labor mayors.

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DELUGE SWEEPS MIDDLE WEST

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 11.—Heavy rain in which a precipitation of half an inch in five minutes, accompanied by hail and a high wind which reached a velocity of thirty miles an hour, fell here last night, flooding every street in the business section of the city. At 10:30 tonight the river was at the foot of Esplanade street and had risen seven inches and the water was flowing into the street in a thin stream over the sand bags about the Southern Pacific ferry house. Both men and material were on hand and work immediately began to stop the overflow.

Rain played havoc over a large section and at Baton Rouge and New Rhodes the situation is particularly grave. A number of flood fighters on the levee which had been reduced during the last few days of pleasant weather was increased to the maximum tonight, when every available man was rushed to the levees.

The revenue cutters Windom and Winona, due at New Orleans Saturday morning, have been ordered to Baton Rouge because of the critical situation there. A number of other vessels have also been sent to the assistance of people out of danger.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 11.—Des Moines was visited by a severe rain and electrical storm tonight, which caused a heavy damage. Lightning struck a five-story warehouse of the Davidson Furniture company, setting fire which did \$100,000 damage to the structure. Hundreds of basements were flooded during the down-pour.

BATON ROUGE, May 11.—High winds and heavy rain washed the Mississippi flood over a stretch of levee here today about as long as two city blocks, and all the earth and sacks piled against the levee were washed away.

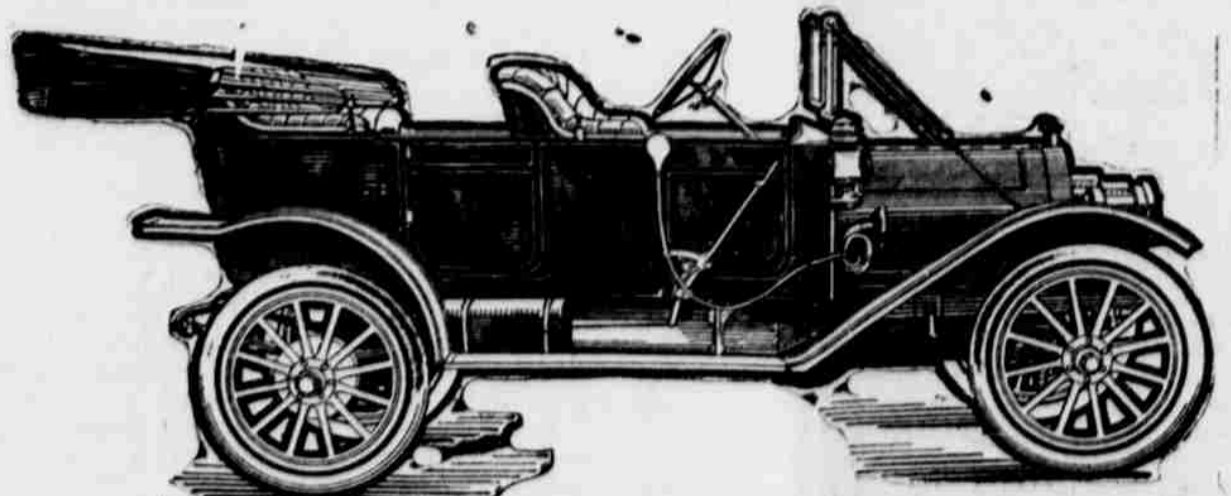
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—A heavy rainstorm, in some places accompanied by high winds, which did damage of nearly \$50,000, visited western Missouri and Kansas as far west as Ness county. In Ness county the rain amounted to almost a cloudburst. In eastern Kansas, Parsons reported its streets flooded and the wind done a damage of \$50,000. One man is reported killed south of Parsons.

TAFT GRANTS REPRIEVE TO THE DYING NEGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Responding to hundreds of petitions for clemency in the case of Mattie Lomax a negress who is dying in her cell here while waiting execution by hanging on May 20 for the murder of her husband, President Taft today granted the woman another reprieve of ninety days.

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