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MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910—2240; estimated, 1911—18,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravitry Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.5 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 13 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Bogus River Sultana apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

ELECTION OFFICERS MEDFORD PRECINCT

The election officers for the Medford precincts as compiled by the county court and announced Wednesday, for the general election to be held next Tuesday, November 5, are as follows:

Northwest Medford—Isaac Wolf, C. M. Parker and F. S. Carpenter, judges; P. M. Janney, E. H. Janney and D. O. Fredericks, clerks.

Southwest—Polk Hill, Charles Heimroth and Nick Kline, judges; N. S. Hammond, J. J. Skinner and Jas. Campbell, clerks.

North Central—J. E. Watt, E. B. Theiss and H. E. Boyden, judges; D. T. Lawton, T. W. Watterman and S. A. Van Hardenburg, clerks.

South Central—L. L. Damon, E. D. Elwood, Charles De Line, judges; Charles Talent, Charles Terrell and B. J. Palmer, clerks.

North Main—J. L. Demmer, W. W. Ussher and J. A. Perry, judges; William Murphy, O. E. Swanson and T. E. Merrill, clerks.

South Main—David Muir, Peter Barneburg and T. P. Kahler, judges; W. H. Jackson, T. W. Shirley and T. J. Williamson, clerks.

The registration of Larkin Grubb of Barren precinct was denied by County Clerk Coleman, Wednesday. Grubb will be 21 upon election day, and registered in October. The county clerk holds that he can vote all right, but that he is not an elector and not entitled to registration until he has reached his majority, which affidavits say, will be upon the election day.

LIPTON PLANS RACE FOR ROYALTY AT FAIR

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—To have Emperor Wilhelm of Germany, King George of Great Britain and King Alfonso of Italy to race their yachts at San Francisco during the 1915 exposition is the scheme of Sir Thomas Lipton, the English yachtsman who is here today.

Sir Thomas intends to visit San Francisco within the next two weeks to confer with the Panama exposition officials, to discuss ways and means of inducing the royal yachtsmen to send their boats to the Pacific Coast.

MARSHALL CALLS OFF SPEECHES BECAUSE OF DEATH

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Owing to the death of Vice President Sherman, Governor Thomas R. Marshall, democratic candidate for vice president, here today called off three speeches he was scheduled to deliver in Chicago.

Sheldon Speaks Here Friday

Charles M. Sheldon, the noted minister and author, will speak in Medford at the First Methodist church, Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Sheldon needs no introduction to Medford people as everyone is more or less familiar with him as the author of "In His Steps," and his fame as a speaker has been spread over the country. The subject of the lecture Friday will be "The Greatest Things in the World."

MORITURI TE SALUTAMUS.

AS a drowning man catches at a floating straw, as the leader of forlorn hope stakes his all upon impossible chance, so as a last desperate stroke to secure victory in the battle of the ballots, George W. Dunn is flooding the mails with a final appeal for votes.

The Mail Tribune has tried to keep out of personalities in the campaign for this office, since the primaries and let the candidates fight it out on their own merits. The issue is the world-old one of progress vs. reaction and so thoroughly understood that nothing was to be gained by newspaper controversy.

This peaceful policy, however, has met with disfavor on the part of the republican candidate, and for months his opponent has been recklessly assailed with slander and libel by Dunn's Ashland organ, which finally culminated in the Ashland editor being held to the grand jury for criminal libel.

During the past months that the Mail Tribune has kept its hands off the fight, it has been maliciously defamed and assaulted by calumny and slander. And now comes George W. Dunn enclosing with his personal letters to the voters of the county a scurrilous circular containing a defamatory and libelous attack upon the Mail Tribune and its editor—thus proving beyond a question of doubt that Mr. Dunn has authorized and sanctioned, if he did not originate the campaign of slander.

The circular is a reprint of one circulated before the primaries in which certain Medford warrant shavers made an indecent exposure of their reactionary minds. It was written to injure Mr. Merriek and Judge Neil, not Mr. Tou Velle and its use by Mr. Dunn at this late day, when not all of the signers even favor Dunn, shows how hard up the republican nominee is for campaign material when he replaces argument by personal abuse.

This communication from Judge Dunn should be regarded as a final salute from one who is about to die politically.

KILLING THE INITIATIVE.

THE most important measures on the ballot are the so-called "majority rule" bills, which provide that a majority of all votes cast at an election must be cast for an initiative amendment or law before it goes into effect.

The measures are designed to kill the initiative in Oregon.

They are in effect in Oklahoma, and Oklahoma has never been able to pass an initiative law, though as high as 90 per cent of the voters voted upon the bill.

The more ignorant and least intelligent seldom vote upon the initiative measures. Ten per cent of the total vote failing to vote will kill a meritorious measure.

None of the laws that the people of Oregon have passed would have become laws if the majority amendment had been in effect. While the initiative law probably needs amendment to reduce the number of measures, this amendment would effectually kill popular legislation and put all legislation back into the legislature for the corporate interests to manipulate as of old.

If you believe in the initiative and referendum, vote against the majority rule bills.

DEATH DOES NOT EFFECT TICKET.

THE death of Vice President Sherman will not effect the republican ticket in the slightest. Voters do not vote directly for president or vice president, but for the electors, who carry out the wishes of the voters as expressed at the polls.

Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee, has sent notice to all committeemen to meet in Chicago, November 12, to select a successor to Sherman on the republican ticket. The death of the vice president will not effect the validity of the Taft and Sherman electors.

Despatches state that either Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa or Senator William E. Borah of Idaho are most likely to fill the vacancy caused by Sherman's death.

Anything to Beat Medford

The Ashland Tiding in its issue of October 24, (not the issue sent to the voters of Medford) bolts the representative ticket of both parties and supports the prohibition nominees. This is of small significance in itself but the reasons given shows to what fanatical length this Ashland political clique will go to gratify its spleen and prejudice against Medford. Here is the editorial:

"It is always wise to work and vote in the interest of your home town. After having given the matter careful consideration the Tidings believes it is of importance to Ashland to have A. W. Slisby of Ashland and G. A. Morse of Talent as representatives in the legislature from Jackson county. It appears that every other candidate for the legislature lives at Medford. There has

been ample evidence that the gang at Medford insist that Ashland be discriminated against in every instance where it is possible that the Medford bunch can dictate official action. There will arise many issues in the legislature affecting the interests of this section and other sections of the county outside of Medford. Ashland is looking for a square deal. The way to get that is to look out for yourself Mr. Slisby and Mr. Morse are capable men. While they are not the nominees of the progressive party, they are both progressives, and are as good and capable men as are now before the people as legislative candidates. One of the reasons the Tidings will advocate their election is because they are geographically located so that they will escape the domination of the Medford bunch.

A Central Point View of the Campaign

Central Point, Ore., Oct. 30, 1912. To the Editor: It does seem as if the complete fall down of the campaign against Frank L. Tou Velle for County Judge is complete enough to satisfy the most fastidious.

Surely Central Point has been sufficiently used by a small coterie of Ashland politicians in their zeal to frame up the towns of the valley in an anti-Medford line-up. Let us review:

Mr. W. C. Loeffer's friends have seen his opportunities for public preferment set aside for years by the Ashland coterie of politicians and he

saw the time had arrived when W. R. Coleman was retired from further political aspirations by an untoward incident. The psychological moment had arrived as it was necessary for the republican party to have a candidate. It was conceded that Loeffer was the logical nominee since he was one native son of Jackson County that had a recent record for initiating something that looked like it gave the appearance of public spirit. There was no opposition to his coming out.

After his campaign was formally and publicly announced and he had

received the best kind of assurance of support the Ashland coterie came down one night and opened up their pet discovery of a campaign to beat Medford.

Mr. Loeffer's friends had for the "stealth" time seen this Ashland group set aside the wishes of friends. They asked that Mr. Loeffer get off the head of the ticket as County Judge as they wished to resurrect George Dunn and then invited Loeffer to "help Dunn" by strengthening the tail of his campaign kite with an appearance of some progression.

Of course Mr. Loeffer's friends were humiliated as the friends of many other candidates had been humiliated before by the Ashland coterie. They did not wish to accede. The usual Ashland coercion about their representing the one big town that furnished the republican majority for the county, that they had a newspaper and exhibited its Oklahoma editor, and that if the candidity between Dunn and Loeffer went to the republican primary Dunn would win for the reason that he had the solid republican registration at Ashland

back of him. Well it was the same old thing, Ashland's bunch had to have their way.

A fierce campaign was opened and financed by the Ashland coterie and it was carried on for months until the people of the county were expecting to witness the climax of seeing the rival town of Medford wiped off the map. When Colonel Tou Velle "called" Editor Greer the psychological moment had arrived for the complete wiping up of Medford.

But lo and behold after a conference of the Dunn campaign leaders it was agreed that another sacrifice was to be made. Editor Greer, who for months lead the campaign of slander and misrepresentation was selected as the goat. He appeared at Medford for his preliminary examination and the expected demonstration proved a flat failure. A humiliating surrender.

With due deference for the feelings of our Ashland friends it does appear as if the most that can be said about them is they look at Jackson county through too small a hole. Respectfully, COL. GEORGE P. MIMS.

Cut This Out and Take It to the Polls With You Election Day

How to vote on various initiative and referendum measures upon the ballot

After careful consideration of the measures on the ballot, the Mail Tribune advises as follows:

- X 300 Yes. Equal suffrage.
X 303 No. Creating office of lieutenant-governor.
X 305 No. Divorce of local and state taxation amendment.
X 307 No. Permitting different tax rates on classes of property.
X 309 No. Repeal county tax option.
X 311 No. Majority rule on constitutional amendments.
X 312 Yes. Double liability on bank stockholders. Amendment.
X 314 Yes. Statewide public utilities regulation. Referendum.
X 318 Yes. Creating Cascade county.
X 320 Yes. Millage tax for University and Agricultural college.
X 323 No. Majority rule on initiated laws.
X 325 No. County bonding and road construction act. Grange bill.
X 326 Yes. Creating state highway department. Grange bill.
X 328 Yes. Changing date state printer bill becomes effective.
X 331 No. Creating office of hotel inspector.
X 332 Yes. Eight hour day on public works.
X 334 Yes. Blue Sky law.
X 336 Yes. Prohibiting private employment of convicts.
X 338 Yes. Relating to employment of county and city prisoners.
X 340 Yes. State road bonding act.
X 343 No. Limiting state road indebtedness.
X 345 No. County bonding act. Harmony bill.
X 347 No. Limiting county road indebtedness. Harmony amendment.
X 348 Yes. Providing method for consolidating cities and creating new counties.
X 350 Yes. Income tax amendment.
X 352 Yes. Tax exemption on household effects. Elemental tax bill.
X 355 No. Tax exemption on moneys and credits.
X 357 No. Revising inheritance tax laws.
X 358 Yes. Equitable freight rate bill.
X 360 Yes. Home Rule road bill.
X 362 Yes. Abolishing state senate.
X 364 Yes. Graduated tax measure along single tax lines.
X 366 Yes. Abolishing capital punishment.
X 369 No. Prohibiting boycotting.
X 371 No. Anti-Free Speech bill.
X 372 Yes. Appropriation for university. Referendum.
X 374 Yes. Appropriation for university. Referendum.
X 377 No. Taxpayers bank scheme.

NEW JERSEY SAFE SAYS WOODROW WILSON

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 31.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, democratic nominee for president, is preparing today for his speech at Madison Square Garden, New York City tonight. The governor is highly pleased with his campaign in New Jersey and predicts that the democrats will sweep the state November 5.

GENERAL BADEN POWELL STARTS ON HONEYMOON

LONDON, Oct. 31.—General Sir Baden Powell, the hero of Mafeking during the Boer war, and Lady Baden Powell, nee Miss Olive Soames, are today on their honeymoon, traveling by automobile through England, following their marriage yesterday at Parkstone Dorset. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raddert.

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