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PEOPLE OF MEDFORD NOT FOOLS.

THE Mail Tribune is in receipt of a communication from Benton Bowers purporting to be an answer to the Mail Tribune's editorial upon the Medford bridge.

It is not necessary to discuss the legal status of the bridge appropriation as the supreme court will pass upon it within a few weeks.

As regards the petition of 700 taxpayers, against the bridge, it is sufficient to say that the signatures were secured largely through misrepresentation as the result of a personal canvass by Mr. Bowers.

Mr. Bowers again asserts the falsehood that the county stands the cost of the entire bridge, \$33,900, when it is a matter of record that the city of Medford voted bonds and the city council authorized the payment of \$13,500, and the Pacific and Eastern railroad \$2,500, making the cost to the county \$17,900, not \$33,900.

Mr. Bowers again asserts that Medford has received its share of county appropriations when the facts are that practically nothing from the general fund or from the road fund has been spent in Medford, though this city is the largest contributor.

Mr. Bowers announced last spring that he would enjoy the bridge because the county had not built a bridge at his Tofo ranch across Bear creek, he would get even—that if he couldn't have a bridge, Medford couldn't. Then he and the Ashland clique, the old Carter ring that for years dominated the county's politics, saw a chance to make political capital and align the county against Medford in the interest of the Ashland candidate, and the campaign of misrepresentation and prejudice started.

The injunction had Judge Dunn's approval, because he has never protested it—never uttered a word against it. He could have called it off, but didn't. He must have figured that the move would get him votes outside the city—and that Medford citizens were fools enough to vote for him and the interests inimical to Medford back his candidacy—against their own interests.

Judge Dunn is mistaken—people of Medford are not fools.

HAS AN ENVIABLE RECORD.

AMONG the state officials who have made good is Ben A. W. Olcott, secretary of state, who was appointed by Governor West to take the place of the late Frank W. Benson.

Mr. Olcott's record is an enviable one. He has curtailed expenditures, increased efficiency and operated the office upon business lines instead of political.

Mr. Olcott is an expert accountant by profession and not a politician. He has introduced all the needed reforms and economies that a bank or business house would practice in the conduct of the state's affairs. He has been unusually efficient—a faithful, impartial and competent public servant.

This is an instance where party lines should be disregarded and merit, so rare in public office, be rewarded.

A vote for Mr. Olcott is a vote for your own interests rather than the wishes of the politicians seeking office.

Straw Vote Shows Wilson Landslide

The relative strength of the candidates in the electoral college as indicated by the canvass conducted by the New York Herald and other metropolitan newspapers straw vote is as follows, the table being a summary of indications nine days before Nov. 5:

Table showing electoral college counts for Wilson, Roosevelt, and Taft across various states like Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, California, Washington, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming, Delaware.

How Socialism Works Out

To the editor: Among the ideals of socialism may be mentioned "nationalization of land, collectivization of capital, organization of industry by the state, public instead of private enterprise, the inequality of wealth to be adjusted by taxation, the extension of municipal authorities, the establishment of public work shops for the unemployed and full political equality for all, men and women."

In the French revolution these principals were put to the test—what result? Instead of nationalization of land after the revolution, it fell into the hands of the bourgeois or middle classes, and eventually passed into the hands of tens of thousands of peasant proprietors, and thus was private proprietorship est-

ablished on a wide and sounder basis than before (a good result but not socialism). As to the collectivization of capital the result was that private incomes fell to the vanishing point. Public expenditure was increasing to an almost incredible degree; the middle classes were ruined, and the working classes simultaneously reduced to beggary. Every blow aimed at the head of the capitalist fell on the heads of scores of workers.

H. K. HANNA TO THE VOTERS OF MEDFORD

Son of the Late Judge Hanna, Who for Twenty-five Years Occupied the Circuit Court Bench of This District, is Endorsed for Prosecuting Attorney.

Following is an excerpt from an unsolicited and unpaid editorial of the Oregon Observer (a Grants Pass paper) of date October 9, 1912:

"H. K. Hanna, son of the late circuit judge of the same name, received the republican nomination at the primary election last spring and is now asking to be elected. He is a young man of bright appearance and who leaves a good impression upon those who meet him. He is a practicing attorney, and in every way qualified for the position of district prosecutor. Those who know him best have full confidence in him. Mr. Hanna promises a vigorous administration of the office if elected. The late Judge Hanna for many years occupied the bench of this district, with mutual satisfaction to both counties. The son gives promise of equal success in the lesser office. The voters of Josephine county cannot do better than help elect H. K. Hanna as next district prosecuting attorney."

Following is an excerpt from an unsolicited and unpaid editorial appearing in the Jacksonville Post of October 19, 1912:

"Mr. Hanna, the republican nominee for prosecuting attorney, is making his first venture in the political field, having entered the race upon the earnest solicitation of a large number of the most prominent men of the county—men who know him personally and who know that he is well qualified for the position."

"Mr. Hanna is a native son of Jackson county and has resided in Jacksonville his entire lifetime excepting the time spent at college. He is a young man of pleasing address, honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow men, well read in the law, and amply qualified for the office to which he has been nominated."

Following is an editorial which was printed in the Oregon Observer October 30:

"The office of prosecuting attorney is a very important one as readers of this paper of course know. It has been abused during the past years as the voters of course know. The most desirable candidate for various reasons is H. K. Hanna who received the republican nomination at the primary election. He has the qualifications and has the approval of authority high in court. His election would mean a vigorous and reliable administration. All will agree that that is desirable."

NO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, ACCORDING TO LAW, SHALL HAVE A PARTNER TO PRACTICE IN HIS COURT

I am a candidate on the democratic ticket for Justice of the Peace, for the district of Medford.

Since the time I became old enough to vote I have affiliated with republicans, but at the last primary election in this city, I was without knowledge or solicitation whatever on my part, nominated as candidate on the democratic ticket. Afterwards at the solicitation of many republicans and democrats of Medford, I accepted the nomination, and am now a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, and if elected will exercise the duties of that office according to the law and to the best of my ability.

I believe in fairness and that the laws of the state should be upheld, and by public officials as well as by private citizens. And the Justice of the Peace of Medford district has no more right to disregard the law of the state pertaining to his office, than has any individual to disregard the law.

The code of the State of Oregon at paragraph 957, among other things provides that "no justice of the peace or county judge or other judicial officer shall have a partner who shall practice law or act as attorney in the court over which he presides."

G. O. Taylor, the republican candidate for this office is the junior partner of the law firm of Carlin & Taylor of this city.

This provision of the code which provides that no justice of the peace shall have a partner who shall practice law or act as attorney in his court, is a law of the people and should be observed by the Justice of the Peace, as well as any other law, and in spirit and letter as well.

If I am elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, I promise the people of Medford district that I will conduct this office in accordance with the law, and that I will not have, nor will I permit any partner of mine, to appear in, as attorney, or to bring any suit or other action, in my court, as has been done in the Justice Court of this district during the last administration.

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It does not increase the average rate of taxation. It repeals the \$200,000 University appropriation bill.

The Bill is endorsed by Governor West. "This Bill is in the interest of good business and should pass."

By L. E. Alderman, State Superintendent Public Instruction. "Experience in other states shows millage bill principle to be correct."

By Will H. Daly, President, Oregon State Federation of Labor. "No argument can successfully combat the benefit to the state that will follow the adoption of the millage tax plan."

W. K. NEWELL, CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION (Paid Advt.)

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