

They Get Along All Right; Yes, They Do

By "Bud" Fisher



ORIGINATOR OF PETITION REPLIES TO MAYOR PURDIN

To the Editor:

I wish to reply to some parts of Mayor Purdin's address to the people. The mayor seems to forget that the city of Medford is a public corporation and that every taxpayer is a stockholder in said corporation, and has a perfect right to criticize and remove their managers if they see fit to do so. But our mayor and city council would reverse Judge Calkins' decision when he says the stockholders were negligent, that they should have looked after their business. That is just what the people propose to do.

The mayor says: "Does any one member of the community believe that these petitions were conceived and are being circulated from patriotic motives, and with a view to benefit the city?" He evidently doesn't think that a saving of \$2700 would benefit the city.

I was the first one that conceived the idea of submitting an amendment to the charter to be voted on by the people separating the mayor and council from their salaries. I got up a petition about a year ago and was circulating it, but the election was called before I got it completed. Therefore, I had to wait until another election.

About three weeks ago I again commenced circulating the petition. My reason for doing so was that I never did believe in paying our mayor or council salaries. I thought then as now that if we get men on the council that are interested in the city and who would serve from patriotic motives we would have a better city administration. I was afraid that the small amount of \$25 a month would be a magnet to draw weak and incompetent men to run for office, who had no other qualifications to fill the offices, only to draw their salaries. I am willing to let the people be the judges, whether I am right or wrong.

Mayor Purdin seems to think the charter is to blame for the council's failure to bring about any economy in the city administration. Chapter 5, section 51, of the city charter gives the council full power to fix salaries. So you will see that it is not the charter that is in fault, but the mayor and city council. I think if the mayor and council would have commenced pruning before they made the tax levy they could have reduced the levy from 2 1/2 to 3 mills instead of raising it 2 mills. Any practical business man could take charge of the city under the present charter and save the taxpayers at least \$10,000 to \$15,000 per annum and not impair the service.

The council put themselves on record when they refused to appoint C. E. Gates in May, when a large number of citizens petitioned them to do so, as much as to say, "the people be damned." They also showed arrogance when they refused to put the charter amendment on the ballot to cut out the salaries of the mayor and councilmen, but they saw the handwriting all over the wall and became alarmed, and for policy sake they reversed themselves and the two councilmen who are on the list to be recalled (fathered the measure to submit it to a vote of the people, thinking thereby they might be able to fool enough voters to retain them in office. Oh, yes, we'll be good now; just let us alone, we won't ignore you again.

W. J. DRUMHILL,
Medford, Dec. 27, 1913.

STREET FIGHT ENDS LUNCH ROOM DISPUTE

A long-winded argument over nothing in particular in the Home lunch room on North Fir this morning resulted in Jack Gibbs landing in the city jail and Shorty Adams being at liberty. The pair battled on the street and were separated by Ben Sheldon. Gibbs is held on \$10 bonds and Adams has not been sighted since the fracas. There was no damage. A large crowd was attracted by the rumpus.

Married

Thomas E. Lewman of Provolt and Miss Myrtle Lucy York of Wonder were married at Grants Pass, Tuesday evening, December 24, Rev. W. R. Jeffrey, Jr., officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lewman will reside on the ranch at Provolt.

Ed Reed of King county, Washington, and Emma Strasser of Medford, Ore., were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. Shields of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery at 3 p. m., Christmas, December 25. Mr. Reed is a skilled mechanic whose home is in Seattle, but whose business takes him into many cities both in Washington and Oregon. Mrs. Reed, the bride, is a friend of Mrs. Montgomery of this city, where the wedding took place, and with whom, of late, she has made her home. The wedding ceremony took place in the presence of about twenty guests, and was followed with a bountiful repast suitable to a Christmas day and a Christmas wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Reed expect to take quite an extended trip on their honeymoon, and ultimately make their home in Seattle, Wash. The wishes of the Christmas season is extended to them by all their many friends, and also the wish that happiness and joy may crown their wedded life.

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Gus H. Samuels, present incumbent, to be voted on at regular city election January 13.
(Paid Adv.)

FOR RECORDER
Of my candidacy for office of city recorder to be voted on at regular city election, January 13th, 1914.
JAMES W. ("DAD") DUNLOP.
(Paid Adv.)

FOR RECORDER
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city recorder, to be voted on at the regular city election, January 13, 1914.
MARTIN M. McDONOUGH.
(Paid Adv.)

FOR RECORDER
I am a candidate for city recorder subject to the election January 13.
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