

MEDFORD NEEDS MAN WITH PUNCH SAYS CANNERYMAN

To the People of Medford: As a one half stock owner in our local cannery which seems to be about the only real manufacturing industry Medford has at present, the others have been promised since medieval times, I am deeply concerned as to Tuesday's voting. Both as to mayor and the city debt solution.

I am concerned only because I am a former easterner and in three years time on this coast have come to love its people, its climate and its natural resources. I am also concerned because if they are all honest, clean gentlemen in so far as I know. But there is an added asset we need right now in a mayor and that is what our Oregon foot ball team has, "the punch"—the purpose, backed up by an honest and successful business experience east and west which will enable him to lead Medford to what belongs to her—an acute cashing in on her wonderful resources, agriculture, horticulture, timber, mineral, etc., and not allow her to continue to give a correct imitation of a somnambulist in an eternal trance.

As regards the so-called Hanson and Medynski solutions of our present municipal bonded indebtedness every citizen who has read our newspapers, attended the mass meetings, and used about one and one-half drams of clear thinking should be assured of one simple fact, namely, that Mr. Hansen has had years of experience in solving such problems as confront us—while Mr. Medynski has never solved any such problem anywhere successfully. So let me urge every citizen in justice to himself and to Medford that if he cannot understand the business like simplicity of the Hanson solution and the ruination of the financial Medford which the Medynski plan means, to trust in the man of successful experience. That's fair and reasonable, isn't it?

In conclusion I hope and believe from the bottom of my heart that Medford will elect a mayor and settle her financial problems sensibly and clear headedly. If not, I'm forced to move elsewhere and take it from me it won't be a lonely exodus either.

Respectfully yours, WALTER C. LARNED, Vice President Rogue River Valley Canning Co.

NEW YORK'S TRADE LEADS THE WORLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—On every \$100 worth of foreign trade in the United States in 1916, \$52 was transacted in New York, according to figures made public today by the collector of the customs, showing that the foreign trade of this port during the last calendar year was valued at \$4,069,000,000. No other harbor in the world ever transacted trade to such an extent in a single year, it was stated.

Customs duties collected here last year amounted to \$153,211,939, or almost half a million dollars for each business day. March was the record month, with \$14,918,488.

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ACTION OF MEDFORD MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

At a regular meeting of the Medford Ministerial association, held in the library building, Monday morning, January 8, it was ordered that the minutes of the association endorsing C. E. Gates, and H. O. Nordwick for mayor be published in the Medford press.

The action follows: November 27. "The Ministerial association endorses C. E. Gates for mayor as representing the principles believed in by the association. However, it was also incorporated that this action should not prevent the association from endorsing another candidate, likewise representing the same principles.

January 5. "Moved by J. C. Rollins and seconded by H. E. Tucker that the association endorse H. O. Nordwick as candidate for mayor, as previously done for C. E. Gates. (Signed) "A. A. J. Hogg, president; J. D. Wylie, secretary; F. W. Carstens, H. E. Tucker, A. M. Brannan, J. C. Rollins."—Paid Adv.

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HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

Against Medynski Plan and for Hanson Plan

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Mark a Cross (X) Between Number and Answer Voted For.

Submitted by Initiative Petition of Legal Voters of the City of Medford.

Charter Amendment: Vote "Yes" or "No." "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medford, Oregon, by adding thereto Section 140, known as 'The Medynski plan,' permitting the Council to construct pavement under a special tax levy; creating a pavement fund for the construction and maintenance of such pavement; declaring all public pavement assessed heretofore by the city against private property to be public necessities, and assuming payment therefor; authorizing general obligation bonds; providing for refunds of payments heretofore made, by time warrants and payment and redemption of indebtedness; providing for a levy of an annual special tax to pay said bonds, warrants and interest."

400 Yes.

401 X No.

Mark a Cross (X) Between Number and Answer Voted For.

Submitted by Initiative Petition of Legal Voters of the City of Medford.

Proposed Ordinance No. Vote "Yes" or "No." "A Proposed Ordinance, known as 'The Medynski Plan,' amending and supplementing all Ordinances authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds to pay the cost of pavement construction in said City; to authorize the Council to issue and sell \$560,000.00 general obligation 5 per cent City bonds to pay the outstanding pavement indebtedness; to refund in time warrants \$370,000.00, the amount that has been paid on the original indebtedness; providing for the details of making the refunds of assessments and payment of outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for cancellation of pavement liens when the said bonds shall have been sold."

402 Yes.

403 X No.

Mark a Cross (X) Between Number and Answer Voted For.

Submitted by Initiative Petition and ordered by the City Council.

Charter Amendment: Vote "Yes" or "No." "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medford, Oregon, by adding thereto a new chapter of 21 Sections relating to special assessments for local improvements heretofore levied and assessed, known as 'The Hanson Plan'; providing for the collection thereof and the enforcement of such liens and assessments; providing the manner of foreclosure, sale and redemption, with penalties and interest, of property assessed for such local assessments; providing for the issuance and sale of refunding bonds therefor, the extension of time in which to redeem such bonds, and the method and time of their retirement."

404 X Yes.

405 No.

PAVING ASSESSMENTS WILL BE PAID

As a positive guarantee that the paving assessments are sure of payment under the Hanson plan, a large body of representative citizens have made written consent, as shown by the following:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the City of Medford, Oregon, hereby agree to pay our paving assessments, as the same come due, provided the Hanson plan is carried at the city election, January 9th, 1917.

- California-Oregon Power Company, Big Bend Milling Co., W. I. Vawter Estate, Porter J. Neff, O. C. Boggs, Emil Mohr, Bert Anderson, H. C. Garnett, Alf Weeks, R. L. Ewing, J. M. Keene, E. M. Wilson, F. W. Hollis, Gus Newbury, H. G. Nicholson, J. R. Woodford, H. F. Platt, W. H. Stewart, B. N. Butler, E. G. Brown, E. C. Gaddis, E. G. Riddell, John S. Orth, Bates Bros., W. H. Gore, B. Klum, S. I. Brown, C. M. Kidd, W. A. Folger, E. E. Kelly, Chas. Strang, T. W. Miles, Fort Hubbard, A. H. Heine, A. C. Hubbard, C. E. Gates, S. L. Leonard, Roger Bennett, E. E. Gore, John H. Carkin, I. L. Catheart, Leon B. Haskins, H. P. Hargrave, F. E. Merrick, H. D. Howard, H. U. Lumsden, C. A. Knight, C. I. Hutchison, J. A. Westerland, C. W. McDonald, J. H. Cooley.

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CLERK ON TRIAL FOR PERJURY, OSBORN CASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The re-trial of Franklin D. Safford, clerk of a Plainfield, N. J., hotel, who was convicted of perjury for swearing that James W. Osborne had registered at the hotel with Miss Rae Tanzer, and whose conviction was set aside, was on the calendar in the United States district court here today. The case is the first of the trials growing out of the celebrated Rae Tanzer complication, in which Mr. Osborne and Chas. H. Wax play prominent parts. Wax, after his recent arrest in Chicago, asserted that he and not James W. Osborne was the man Miss Tanzer knew as "Oliver Osborne," and who accompanied her to Plainfield. Wax, it is said, will be the principal witness for the prosecution.

For Sale. Safe, 2 show cases, side cases, 1 regulator, 1 roll top desk, J. W. Diamond, the jeweler, 128 E. Main.

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ILLINOIS YOUTH ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

OLNEY, Ill., Jan. 8.—Floyd Shook, 17 years old, was called today to take the witness stand in the trial of Roy Hinterliter, 21 years old, accused of causing the death of his sweetheart, Miss Elizabeth Radcliffe. Shook was expected to tell of an alleged conversation he had with young Hinterliter concerning the use of surgical instruments, similar to the one which is said to have caused Miss Radcliffe's death. Miss Radcliffe, physicians testified, died from air embolism.

PROTEST MILITARISM IN CHICAGO SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Resolutions protesting against the proposed military training of pupils in the public schools of Chicago were announced today by the Chicago federation of labor. It was charged the schoolboys would be trained in the duties of arms "for the purpose of turning them against organized labor during strikes."

BUFFALO BILL'S CONDITION SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—The condition of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was improved slightly today. Only the colonel's remarkable recuperative powers have kept him alive, his physician said.

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NAVY RECRUITING STATION TO REMAIN

Chief Quartermaster Norstrom, in charge of the local navy recruiting station, is in receipt of information from the department to the effect, that owing to the failure in procuring suitable quarters at Bend, Ore., to which place this station was to be removed, the station will continue open at Medford, at least, until January 31. Upon the closing of the Medford station Mr. Norstrom has orders to report to the Portland headquarters, to which he is assigned for duty.

Of the applicants who enlisted last week were the following from Medford: B. V. Gentry, E. B. Rawlings, and A. E. Watson.

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MEDYNSKI PLAN THROTTLES FUTURE SAYS NEWBURY

To the Editor: I own two pieces of property in Medford, one of which has a 75-foot frontage and another a 200 foot frontage abutting on the pavement. I am, therefore, interested materially in what shall be best for the city of Medford in the crisis that confronts it.

I have investigated the Medynski plan and the Hanson plan, that have been submitted to the people of Medford and unqualifiedly I am in favor of the Hanson plan. It provides a method for Medford to lift itself out of the financial difficulty that confronts it today without seriously burdening the citizens of Medford and it does not increase the city's indebtedness. If the Medynski plan shall be adopted by the voters of Medford the indebtedness of Medford will be increased many hundreds of thousands of dollars and I am unable to figure how this is going to benefit our people. The tax rate will be nearly twice as much under the Medynski plan as it will under the Hanson plan, and certainly every tax payer must realize that his taxes are as high as they ought to be without doubling them up as the Medynski plan certainly will do. Placing an additional bonded indebtedness of a half million or more dollars upon the city, making a total bonded indebtedness of something like two million dollars will certainly not be any recommendation to any moneyed interests contemplating an investment in the city of Medford. This Medynski plan would necessitate a greatly increased tax rate and no community was ever yet made wealthy through

an increased burden of taxation. The present financial condition of the city behooves it to strain every effort to unload its burden of debt rather than increase that burden of debt; and the Medynski plan will certainly increase that debt until it will be a staggering obligation.

I am opposed to the Medynski plan because the plan would absolutely

throttle all contemplated enterprise and the rate of taxation would be so staggering as to be almost, if not, impossible to meet and would place this city at a standstill for many years to come. I have no feeling in the matter except that of an interested citizen of this city desiring to do what is best for the city's interest. GUS NEWBURY.

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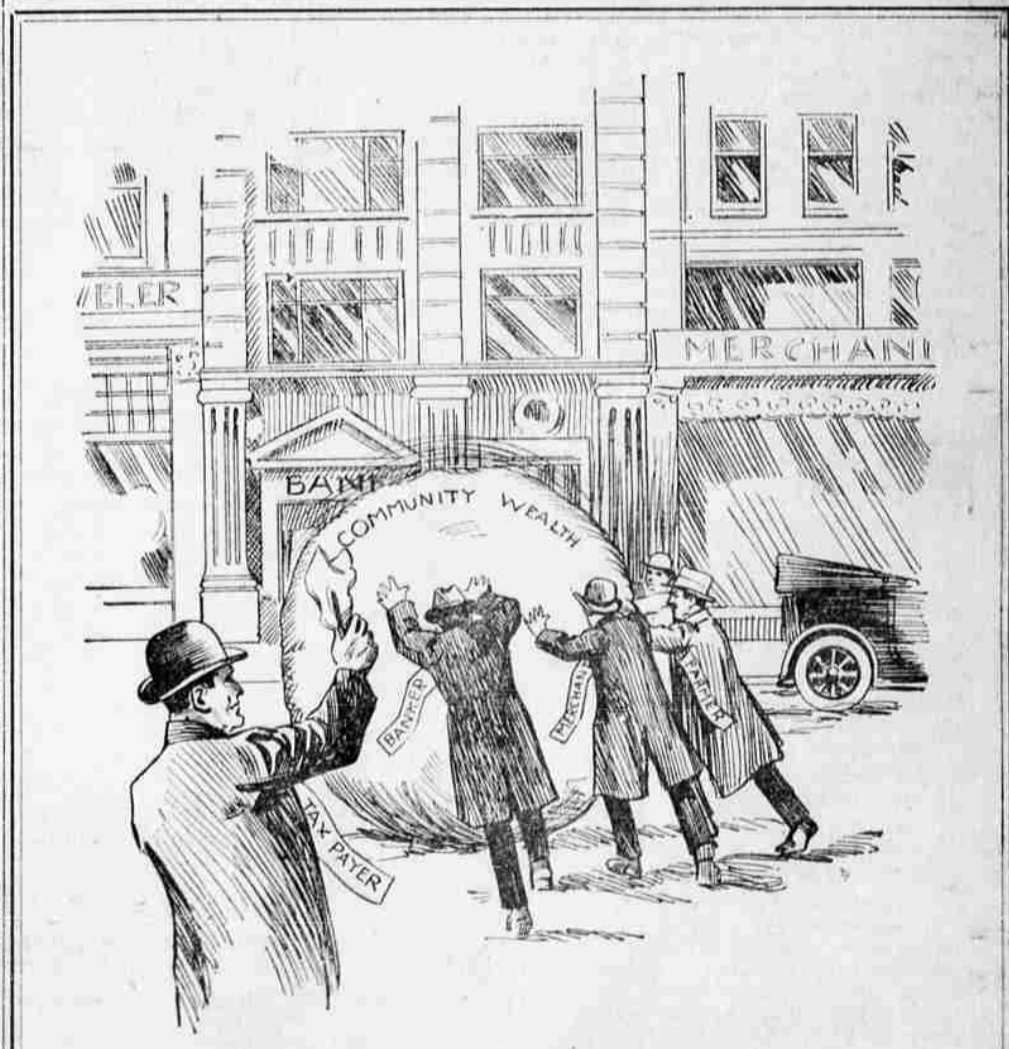
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KEEP THE BALL A-ROLLING

Community enterprise is like a snowball. When all push together the work is easy for each. Today is the day of the home town. "Back to the Home Town" is the slogan of the nation. The big city is a self-confessed failure. It has failed to provide for its own. It has shipwrecked humanity. But there are no breakers ahead of us. In our community all interests can unite. All we have to do is to keep the ball in motion. It grows by itself if we only start it. Let's all take a hand.