

FACTS, SANITY, AND REASON

VS.

BUNK, HYSTERIA, HYPOCRISY

If the voters of Jackson county will pause for a moment's reflection on what has been transpiring in this community during the past two years, and give a little time to a calm analysis of the source and inspiration of the vindictive campaign of misrepresentation being waged against the recall election to be held tomorrow, they will be in a much better position to cast an intelligent and unbiased ballot. However we may differ as to the merits or desirability of the recall law, we will all agree that it was made a part of our election machinery to enable the people to correct any mistakes they might make in the selection of their public servants, and to give them an opportunity to quickly remove any official whom they might deem inefficient, corrupt or dilatory, instead of having to wait for the expiration of his official term before removing him by the more orderly process of a general election. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE RECALL IS NOT TO SECURE THE REMOVAL OF AN OFFICIAL CAUGHT IN SOME OVERT CRIMINAL ACT, BUT TO CURB THE INEFFICIENT, THE INCAPABLE, OR THE EXTRAVAGANT AND TO REPLACE THEM WITH RESPONSIBLE AND ABLE OFFICIALS.

WE CALL ON THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THIS LAW, TO THE END THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAY BE PUT ON A SOUND ECONOMICAL BUSINESS BASIS AND LAW VIOLATIONS AND LAW EVASIONS BE MADE DANGEROUS AND UNPOPULAR.

The opposition to the recall lay great stress on the expense of this election, but they failed to state that if the sheriff's office had been properly and ably conducted it would not have been necessary to spend untold thousands of dollars for special officers and spotters to run down law violators, nor for special grand juries called for political purposes to investigate everything and everybody in a vicious and contemptible effort to cast reflections on the characters of our individual citizens and to blacken the good name and fame of Jackson County.

The opposition makes the false and misleading charge that the Ku Klux Klan is responsible for the recall. WE WISH TO MAKE THE STATEMENT RIGHT HERE THAT PRACTICALLY EVERY ORGANIZATION IN THIS COUNTY THAT STANDS FOR MORALITY, LAW, ORDER AND DECENCY, IS BACKING THIS RECALL AND THE CANDIDACY OF D. M. LOWE FOR SHERIFF. And we wish to call attention to the fact that the report of the 1921 grand jury shows that they seriously considered bringing an indictment of malfeasance in office against Sheriff Terrill, and were only deterred from doing so by lack of cooperation and support from the district attorney, and when an appeal was made to the Governor he pointed out that "there is remedy in the recall." And this report was signed by seven responsible citizens of this county.

The Medford Sun of February 26, 1922, in reporting the findings of the 1921 grand jury, states in big headlines—"Sheriff Grilled in Grand Jury Final Report." "Asked Governor for Assistance."

On July 22nd, only a few days ago, the Mail Tribune, which is under the same management as the Sun, with the same reportorial staff, states in its report of injunction proceedings against the recall, that "the recall movement against Sheriff Terrill is a Ku Klux Klan plot to secure control of the sheriff's office."

THE CASE IS PLAIN AND NO ONE WITH ORDINARY INTELLIGENCE NEED BE DECEIVED. Are we to put confidence in the report of the 1921 grand jury, signed by seven impartial citizens of Jackson county and in the Governor of the State, who suggested the recall as a remedy, or shall we be "taken in" by the insidious propaganda spread broadcast over the country by a bunch of Medford lawyers, whose bread and butter depends upon their ability to stir up strife and contention, and a few Medford office seekers, who hope to reap personal or political advantage by lining up all the excitable, destructive and lawless forces of the community against the recall of a public servant CHARGED BY A JACKSON COUNTY GRAND JURY WITH NOT DOING HIS DUTY.

Paid Adv.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,
and D. M. LOWE.