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MEDFORD COAL ON THE MARKET

The Pacific Coal company who are operating the Medford coal mine have been doing a whole lot of working lately and not saying much about it. Since they took hold of the property in September last a considerable force of men has been constantly employed and new machinery has been and is still being added to the plant from time to time.

The company controls some 7000 acres of coal lands in the Jackson county coal belt and the big core drill which was installed several months ago will be kept constantly at work during the summer season sinking prospects holes on these lands.

At the Medford coal mine there is 2500 feet of work, all of it in coal, and R. E. Doan, general manager of the company, assures us that there are now at least 50,000 tons of good, merchantable coal ready to be taken out and placed on the market and the work now being done indicates that the supply is practically inexhaustible. They are now 260 feet under pressure and are working in a good vein of coal, nearly clean and getting better all the time, that is about ten feet in width. The floor and roof of the vein is smooth and solid slate and the top of the vein gives every promise of permanency.

The company is now negotiating for a right of way for a railroad from the mines to the line of the Southern Pacific, which connection will be made within a short distance of the Medford depot. The company expects to build and operate its own road and by the time the road is completed—within the next few months if plans go right—the mine will be in such shape that an average product of at least 200 tons per day can be turned out.

The coal now being mined is of a good quality and there will be no question of a market for the product of the mine. Indeed Portland parties are now offering to contract for the entire output of the mine and there is an equally insistent demand from San Francisco. No better point for the location of a coal mine could have been made than this. Almost equi-distance from the metropolis of the north and the south. It can ship its product either way with equal facility as the situation might require and besides, there is an immense and growing demand between these points.

The numerous veins of coal—for there are more than one—lie in such a manner that they may be easily and economically mined, so that the product can be placed on the market at a price, we believe, that will solve the fuel question of this and contiguous communities.

There is now installed at the mine a 20-horse power hoist, and a steam pumping outfit together with all the appurtanences therof. Many Medford people do not realize the magnitude of the work being carried on right at their door—it might be said—nor the advantages to be gained from the success of this enterprise. However, it will not be long until they will have a practical demonstration.

The railroad will be constructed with the view of handling the traffic however large it may become. It will be standard gauge and equipped to handle shipments without reloading—that is, the cars will be loaded and weighed at the mine and sent to their destination without transhipment of any kind.—Medford Tribune.

Neglected Colds Threatens Life.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"'Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light colds will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

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GREAT TAFT VOTE

HAS FORAKER'S SCALP AT HIS BELT AND VOTE SHOWS FALSITY OF SENATOR'S ATTACK ON HIM AS A "MAN OF PUTTY" MOLDED BY ROOSEVELT.

(By Raymond.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Special.)—Secretary Taft's sweeping victory in Ohio has been discounted for so long a time that it will help him less than might have been anticipated.

The fact of the mattey is,however, that the Taft boom was benefited by the fight made on him by the two Ohio senators. Instead of the opposition of Foraker and Dick proving an impediment it has been of direct assistance to the movement to make the secretary of war the Republican presidential candidate.

This is the universal opinion among practical politicians here, including those who are bitterly opposed to the nomination of the secretary.

The man who wins a hard battle always stands better than he who outgenerals his adversary, or who moves placidly forward without opposition.

If Taft had been allowed to become the "favorite son" in his own state and had been given an instructed delegation as a matter of course he would have lost a vast amount of advertisement and his enemies might have gone abroad throughout the land proclaiming that the Ohio indorsement was of perfunctory character and that the secretary of war was put in the field merely to satisfy state pride and without any expectation of securing outside support.

Taft Aided by "Glory."

As it is now, Secretary Taft goes before the country with all the eclat of having won out in a hard fight and routed his opponent horse, foot, and dragoons.

No one doubts the ability of Senator Foraker, and in more than one exciting political fray he has developed his capacity as an inveterate and implacable fighter. In spite of this fact he has been swept off the map of Ohio.

The state delegation will be practically unanimous for Taft. It is not a landslide, but a battle fought to the finish, resulting in the annihilation of the enemy.

There could not be a more complete issue on which to appeal to the country, and those of the Taft people who were at first disposed to compromise with the Foraker element now see that this would have been a terrible mistake.

The Ohio senator has gone down with his colors flying, but he has gone down none the less, and the dramatic value of the fray is merely enhanced by the completeness of the victory.

In the early stages of the preliminary campaign the Taft managers said they would be perfectly satisfied if they secured the four delegates at large, instructed to stand by Taft to the last ditch, and then carried about fifteen of the twenty-one districts. As the campaign progressed Taft gained stregnth in his own state.

Victory Is Sweeping.

The Foraker forces, in spite of the fact that they were led by as brave a fighter as Foraker and as clever a schemer as Dick, began to disintegrate almost from the start.

Dick and Foraker between them made a series of false moves. In the first place they demanded a popular primary. The Taft people retored that there was no money to provide such primary, and no law to legalize it.

Subsequently the Taft people accepted the primary idea and forced it through the state central committee by an overwhelming vote, in spite of the futile opposition of half a dozen Foraker representatives.

The fight was really won then, but Foraker and Dick resorted to extraordinary means to prevent the full expression of the will of the people.

The curious thing about it is that Taft has won in every direction. In a great majority of the counties there was no objection to the Taft ticket at all. This, of itself, is sufficient indication of the political situation in Ohio.

In almost every case where a fight was pulled off the Taft ticket seems to have won with comparative ease. Where there was doubt as to the legal status of the different committees, the state court found for Taft, the result being a clean sweep, the like of which could not probably have been achieved in any other state where there is a favorite son candidate.

Not Even Bones Left.

Speaker Cannon has the support of Illinois people in his race for the presidency. At the same time, every one knows that if certain elements naturally opposed to Uncle Joe should undertake to make a fight upon him they would make a much better showing than Foraker and Dick did in Ohio, and would almost certainly win out, in a few districts at least.

In the same way in Indiana, if a local fight were to be undertaken by the Beveridge faction against Vice President Fairbanks, there would be a good deal more evidence of a pitched battle than will be visible in Ohio tomorrow night.

In New York state Hughes would have to fight for his life if President Roosevelt undertook to prevent his nomination, and everybody knows that, although La Follette now controls Wisconsin, a respectable shindy can be originated in that state almost upon a moment's warning.

The triumph of Taft is therefore more extraordinary and more valuable. He is able to appeal to the other states, not as a mere perfunctory candidate put up by Ohio as a matter of state pride, but as one who has demonstrated his right by a long fight in which he won every point and has absolutely wiped his opponents off the political map of the state.

Scalps Hang in Taft Tepee.

There is no doubt today that the scalps of both Dick and Foraker are hanging in Taft tepees. If either of these distinguished statesmen see further service in the United States senate after their present term of office it will be because the Taft combination fails to produce the necessary talent to fill their places to the satisfaction of the people.

For a good while the opponents of Taft were making considerable headway by the use of two extremely strong arguments. In the first place, it was declared that Taft was nothing but an understudy for Roosevelt, that he had no mind of his own, and that, if elected President, he would be nothing more nor less than a subterfuge by means of which President Roosevelt proposed to perpetuate his own power.

The people were appealed to on the ground that it was unfair for a President to influence the selection of his successor and that if such practices were permitted it would build up a dangerous political dynasty, because after Roosevelt had made Taft his heir apparent, Taft, in his turn, after eight years of power, would appoint a residuary legatee, and so the dynastic idea in American politics would be put in full operation and an endless chain would be established which could be broken only by the election of a Democrat.

Second Charge Refuted.

In the second place the argument has been frequently distributed about the country that the fight against Taft in Ohio was so bitter that if he were nominated he could not possibly carry his own state against such a man as Bryan.

The result of the primary elections today dissipates this argument as completely as it does the other one. Few men have carried their own states after a hard fight as completely victorious as Taft has been.

If he has not the united Republican party in Ohio back of him now there never was such a thing. The elections all over the state demonstrate that he has the people back of him. Ohio never yet went back on a favorite son under similar conditions.

The result of the fight between Foraker and Taft certainly demonstrates that if the Republicans of the country see fit to elect the secretary of war as their standard bearer he can poll the full Republican strength of his own state.

The annihilation of Foraker has been so complete than even if he and his immediate followers should choose to knife Taft or to oppose him openly the estimate of the result of their efforts could scarcely be expressed in the percentage column the day after election.

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