

INMAN WILL ACCEPT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Thinks Perhaps Public May Realize His Goals After His Death.

To the Editor: I am receiving a few letters of various nature from various writers, so here is the answer to one of them.

Your advisory letter came duly to hand. In answer will say it is a side issue, or rather a contract to some encouraging letters which I receive from entire strangers, who, it seems understand me and my doctrine better.

The leaders in progressive thought are not understood by the majority of their day, therefore their doctrine is not appreciated by the majority. I hope you will live to get better acquainted with my doctrine.

It is very true what the good man great Husley said that: "Truth passes through three stages. First, they say that it is contrary to common sense. Second, they say it does not make any difference one way or the other. Third, they say that they always believed it."

My mission in this world, after my self-made ripeness, (and because of my age and I am now ripe), is to teach the truth, and I am teaching it in the face of opposition by some and some of the opposition it seems is coming from those who should be my friends and assistants, but I shall not let that daunt me in the least. I shall pursue on in my world work. Your advice me to retire from public life, and settle down to private life. As to that, notwithstanding my advanced age, I am more ambitious for public life than ever, and presume that I will not have retired until I have passed into my grave. But I do not expect that a towering monument will mark my last resting place until my doctrine has met the approval of time.

I am already ahead of some of the world's best gods, inasmuch as the best that one of them could do in his time was to gather a handful of believers in the way of twelve disciples. And not till long years after the best of the gods were dead did they become popular enough to be worshiped.

Now, (and the word or term is ever used in the way of euphony), I do not know whether my memory or immortality will be worshiped or not, that will be the business of coming man. But this I do know, it will not be until war, murder, theft, graft, greed, drunkenness, rape, prostitution, abortion, wage slavery, hypocrisy, deception, cards, the cartor jealousy and envy, and tobacco and their kindred human degeneracy will have passed away, and through the shame of these things and more coming men will have voluntarily abolished them. All these things and more will pass away, but my words will not pass away. I am not writing this to tickle the ears of those of the present age or century, but for the approval of coming man.

In your letter, you infer that it was a wise move in my refusal of trying again for the presidency, but foolish in any expectation of being offered a position of secretary of state, that I had better cut that out also, and that "that takes money, friends and political backing."

In answer to the first in the quotation—money, will say that I will not expend one dollar or a multiple of dollars toward the secretary of state, notwithstanding the Godhood crying men places on dollars and cents, with the cents predominating in their reverence more than their sense.

No, I will not ask a friend, or allow a friend to spend any money toward my political preference. No campaigning graft shall enter into an appointment of mine. So there would be no need of investigation of my case in political office and no national scandal to gather fear as it does. If I can't obtain high office of government with clean hands and on merit, I will stay out of office. There has been, and are too many in high office who pushed themselves there on their ill-gotten money, but not on merit. There is an intelligence in an inanimate dollar, but there is in a live man.

As to the second—friends. Well I expect to have more friends (like the great poet Burns) after my bones have passed to pathetic dust than now.

Concerning the third—political backing: will say that I am a leader of men, not a follower, therefore, do not need any pushing except the pushing by the dry seal in my soul.

The secretary of state with me would be but a side issue in comparison to my world intentions, therefore, care but little whether I obtain it or not. My ultimate object of goal neither, in my pursuit of happiness and in my own way is to offer to the world greater than though I should be a constrained president of the world's republic. If secretary of state, I would virtually be the president, inasmuch as among other ben-

efficient things, I would use my good office in excelling the president by establishing a beneficent precedent by hastening the coming brotherhood of man, in advocating international life by giving all nations a chance. I would stand in with our nation better by increased friendly relationship with all legations. I would also publicly advocate and advise the president to abolish the secretary of war and make it the secretary of peace, and let the good office be adorned by a woman.

A certain newspaper accuses me of "wanting something". Well I do, I want the world to know that there are many followers, but few Christs. Look out for the promised national political sensation.

Yours truly,
JAMES INMAN.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Agnew, of Gilde, spent yesterday in Roseburg visiting with friends.

C. Gortly, of Garden Valley, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

Mrs. W. H. Sykes and daughter, of Drain, were visitors in Roseburg for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bigelow, of Canyonville, were visitors in Roseburg for a few hours yesterday.

Dr. E. B. Stewart left last evening for Portland where he will spend a few days looking after professional matters.

John Laird, of Sitkum, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters and incidentally visiting with friends.

Mrs. Eberle Koykendall and daughter, Little Doris, went to Roseburg yesterday to visit relatives.—Eugene Register.

Irvine Gardner has returned from Portland where he was called as a witness in a recent land case tried in the federal court.

Mrs. Casey and Miss Parrott came down from Roseburg to visit the fair, and will be the guests of Mr.

BORN.

BAKER—To Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker, of Canas Valley, in Roseburg, on Thursday, September 12, 1912, a girl.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE SOUTH PINE STREET.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That at a meeting of the common Council of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, held on the 3rd day of September, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, That the common Council of the City of Roseburg deems it expedient and proposes to improve South Pine Street in the City of Roseburg, from the South line of Burke Street to the North line of South Street in the following manner, to-wit:

First, By grading the street to the proper sub-grade.

Second, By paving the roadway of said street full width with asphaltic macadam pavement.

Third, By constructing concrete curb.

Fourth, By constructing sub-drains if necessary.

Fifth, By constructing street monuments.

Sixth, By laying vitrified sewer pipe.

Seventh, By constructing catch basins and inlets.

Said improvement to be made in accordance with the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, and the grade, plans, specifications and estimates, of the City Engineer, filed in the office of the City Recorder on the 3rd day of September, 1912, which said grade, plans, specifications and estimates are hereby approved and adopted.

The entire cost of said improvement shall be assessed upon the property especially benefitted thereby as provided by the Charter of the City of Roseburg, and no part thereof shall be paid by the City of Roseburg.

The estimate of the City Engineer of the probable detailed cost of said improvement is the sum of \$2,711.65.

Resolved, that the Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, be and hereby is directed to give notice of said proposed improvement as provided by the Charter of said City."

Remonstrances against said proposed improvement may be filed in writing with the undersigned within twenty (20) days from the first publication of this notice, which is the 5th day of September, 1912.

CARL E. WIMBERLY,
Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

and Mrs. L. N. Roney during their stay.—Eugene Register.

Misses Adne Palmer, of Brooklyn, Mich.; and Agnes Carpenter, of Muskegon, Mich., arrived in Roseburg last evening to spend a few days with friends.

Miss E. M. Carriek and Miss Beale Carriek left this morning for their homes at Los Angeles after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Car-

George F. Rogers, formerly mayor of Salem and a prospective candidate for United States senator from Oregon on the Bull Moose ticket, spent the morning in Roseburg conferring with the voters relative to his proposed candidacy. Mr. Rogers made an excellent mayor of Salem and is considered a man of rare executive ability.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Friday, September 13, 1912.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:

Highest temperature yesterday	85
Lowest temperature last night	52
Precipitation, last 24 hours	0
Total precip. since first of month	1.84
Normal precip. of this month	1.94
Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1912, to date	1.84
Average precip. since September 1, 1877	.33
Total excess from Sep. 1, 1912, to date	1.51
Average precipitation for 24 wet seasons, (Sep. to May inclusive)	32.36

WILLIAM BELL
Observer.

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H. C. Lee, of Nevada, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lee, of Looking Glass, arrived in the city today and was met at the station by Mr. Lee, senior, and driven out to Looking Glass Valley, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting with his parents.

NOTICE OF FILING PLATS OF SURVEY.

Notice is hereby given that the following described lands have been surveyed, to-wit:

In Tp. 29 S., R. 1 W., W. M., Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36.

In Tp. 38 S., R. 3 W., W. M., Sections 5, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25 and 36, and S½ of Sec. 12, N¾ of Sec. 13, E¼ of Sec. 26 and E½ of Sec. 35.

Plats of survey will be filed in the Roseburg land office on October 26, 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M., and on and after such day we will be prepared to receive applications for entry of the unreserved and unappropriated lands therein.

All persons are warned, however, that for lands within any National Forest, applications can NOT be received except from bona fide settlers who made settlement prior to the withdrawal for reserve purposes.

BENJAMIN F. JONES,
Register.
GEORGE W. RIDDLE,
Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lydia S. Adams, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Douglas county, State of Oregon his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

B. S. ADAMS,
Administrator of the Estate of Lydia S. Adams, Deceased.

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