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MOTTO—The development of Crook County, and may God pity the man who don't stand by it.

NOT CONCERNED ABOUT HELL

Some funny things have happened politically, in recent months, some of them humorous, some foolish, others downright silly, but all of them telling a story just the same. One of the most absurd utterances was the prayer of the Rev. (?) George C. Richmond, of St. Louis, when he opened the forty-eighters' convention. It will be remembered that this convention was the great melting pot which failed to melt at the crucial moment, broke up in a row, and was altogether an exhibition of rank donkey-ism. In his talk to the Lord, the good parson said, among other things, "we are not concerned about heaven and hell, it is this world in which we are interested." It is said that the prayer further charged that the Republican candidates take their orders from Wall Street and not from Jesus Christ. He told the Lord that the Democrats had sold out to the forces which face moral ruin and spiritual desolation. But the most startling part of his confession, made in public, was that "we are mean, corrupt, low-visioned and selfish." He was perhaps talking in behalf of the entire congregation as well as himself, and going upon the theory that an open confession is good for the soul. He specifically gave thanks for the revolution in Russia, for the "new spirit of self-assertiveness among negroes." He also blessed Debs in his prison cell. This last reference was cheered by the parson's audience. The story told in the above references is that this convention was made up of disgruntled Republicans, disgruntled Democrats, Socialists, I. W. W., and a lot of political renegades who have been so politically rotten there is no place for them in a reputable organization. Parson Richmond was in his element.

AMERICAN PEOPLE FAIR

The American people are noted for being fairminded and for being lovers of fair play. True, some people believe they have a right to do anything and say anything in a political campaign, but this class is hopelessly in the minority. People generally believe that any man has a right to exercise the great American privilege of becoming a candidate for office, and that as such candidate he is entitled, under the law and rules of common decency, to fair treatment and an honest run for his money. While a vast per centage of the people do not criticize partisanship, they believe there is a limit to which any man or party may go in this regard. Things are being said about the candidates of the two great parties for president that were better left unsaid, but these things cannot be charged to the candidates themselves. The dope sheets put out by the campaign committees, democrats and republicans and now flooding the country and being sent out promiscuously to the country press, are a disgrace to American institutions. Strange as it may seem, some of the country papers are carrying this "stuff" verbatim, large headlines, prominent position and seem to think they are doing the country and their party a real service in so doing. You would think, to read some of them, that one fellow was doing all the thinking for the entire bunch, and then you would be about right. One "squib" of this "dope" that is particularly offensive to decent people, north, south, east and west, be they democrats or republicans, is the following: "Singular, but the band in the Democratic National Convention played 'Dixie' most of the time." We remember that recently in this city, the audience broke in on a recital by a musical organization and cheered "Dixie" to the echo. The people are fair.

WHY NOT TELL THE TRUTH

Some of the larger newspapers of the country, those advocating government ownership of railroads and having a strong socialistic tendency, are prating about the wonderful management of the railroads by the government during the war, condemning the roads for their increase in freight rates, and pointing out that if the government had continued its control, this increase would not have been necessary. What is the use to lie about things unless some fellow will believe it? As soon as the roads were taken over during the war,

freight and passenger rates were increased and the public had to pay, and pay we did. When the roads were turned back to private ownership, the people were required to dig up the nice little sum of \$750,000,000, for expenses which the increased rates had failed to cover during governmental control. These facts are well known to every reader and there is no reason to believe the roads could be handled by the government better at this time than during the war. About two years ago the people of Seattle were paying five cents for a car ride; the company asked for an increase to seven cents; the politicians said it was robbery, and suggested that the people buy them out; the advice was taken and the city paid fifteen millions for the system. Now the people are losing several hundred thousand dollars in taxes and are paying ten cents for their car rides, the highest in the United States. Why not tell the truth?

EXHIBITS FOR THE FAIR

The editor was out over a considerable portion of the county last week and saw the opportunity for enough farm exhibits to make the coming fair the biggest in that line in its history. The management tells us the exhibit last year, or, rather, the lack of exhibits, was a disgrace to the country, and it is true. We have the best crop of grain and hay that this country has seen in several years, and it only requires a little effort on the part of the citizens to make the agricultural exhibit this fall the best in the history of the institution. Of course, you do not expect to make money out of your exhibits, but personal and community pride should prompt all of us to see to it that the entire country is represented in the agricultural section. Interesting prizes have been offered both for individual and community exhibits and this important work should not be overlooked.

From the amount of pure piffle being written daily about Harding and Cox, it must be some job to be a presidential candidate. The news writers certainly camp on the trail of these gentlemen and keep the world enlightened as to every detail of daily life. They tell us about one milking the family cow, feeding the family pig, patting the family dog on the head, and one day we are told in glaring headlines, that one of them even washed his face at the old town pump.

A foreigner who had lived in this country thirty-nine years without thinking it necessary to take out citizenship papers applied to Portland authorities for a fishing license. He was turned down because he was not a citizen. He then applied for citizenship papers so he could fish, and Judge Gatens of the Circuit Court refused. Served him right. Other things besides fishing go with citizenship in this great country.

Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland is busily engaged in a mad-slinging contest with the Honorable Hiram Johnson. The controversy grew out of the action of Judge McCamant in refusing to vote for Hiram at the Chicago Convention. No man with self respect can afford to engage in such a contest with the gentleman from California.

We read in a Portland paper that open cut-outs bring fines in the municipal courts of that city. Our more recent traffic ordinances provide penalties for driving machines on the streets with mufflers cut out. It is one of the most annoying things in the world. There is positively no excuse for it, and the law should be enforced or repealed.

The people of Grant county are buying the county road bonds. They are not depending upon the bond market, but when the county court needs a few thousand from the authorized issue of road bonds, the people simply go down in their pockets, so to speak, and deliver the money.

Keeping the community fires burning is always a big job. It requires that someone be on the job at all times. A great many people expect a very small number of the citizens to do all the work. Are you doing your share towards the big things for this community?

Jim Stewart, formerly of Fossil in Wheeler County, is doing valiant work in pushing the state road work in that county. He is insisting on the finishing of the McKenzie Highway in that county, and every dollar spent there adds just that much to its importance for Prineville.

What are you doing to promote the best interests of the community in which you live?

In the best potato raising section of the entire United States, the consumer town and country is paying the enormous price of twelve cents per pound for potatoes. Why not take a turn at growing them ourselves and putting away a few sacks for the time of high prices?

There is still room for membership in the Chautauqua Association and before it can be made workable at least twenty members additional must be signed. It costs only one dollar to help the organization to completion.

It might be a pretty good idea to cut the weeds on the side streets, at least for one block off Main St. Just take a few hours with a hoe for one man.

The Farmer-Labor party, at its recent convention made a platform that was too rotten for La Follette to stand on. It must have been a pretty tough document.

Have you assumed your share of the State Chamber of Commerce fund?

Weekly Sermons

While Government bonds declined to 85 cents on a dollar, what did congress do? Nothing, except kick the League of Nations around the senate chamber like it was a football. The League of Nations is already signed by nearly all the nations of the world, except Turkey, Russia, Mexico and the United States. Today it is a fact. There will be no changes in it, and all talk about interpretation, reservations, etc., is all unbecome. The United States can become a member of the League of Nations or she can stay out with Turkey, Russia, and Mexico. But while all of this worthless and useless talk has gone on, the bonds the people bought have in some instances gone down to 85 cents on a dollar. We boast about being a great nation while our credit sinks to 85 cents on a dollar. The people bought these bonds from a government that they had faith in, and yet today they are selling these securities for 85 cents on a dollar. For a year and a half the U. S. Senate talked about the League of Nations, knowing absolutely that they could not change it, for the world has already adopted it. While they wasted all this time and talk, bonds came down to 85 cents on a dollar. Oh, the irony of the term, "Liberty Bonds". 85 cents on the dollar, and congress talking about something they knew they could not change. The man who saved up \$50 or \$100 and put it in a "Liberty Bond" is entitled to more than 85 cents on a dollar for his sacrifice. And yet while his little bond shrank and faded in value the United States Senate discussed the League of Nations. —Blue Mountain Eagle.

PUT THE FAIR ACROSS, TOO

The following from the Fossil Journal fits in so well to this community that we feel justified in quoting it in full:

"Having put across the Chautauqua in better shape, so far as pleasing the crowds is concerned, than we have ever done before, it is now up to the citizens, the Woman's Welfare Club and the business men of Fossil to make a success of the next holiday scheduled for the town, namely, the County Fair.

But the town people cannot put the fair across to a perfect success unless the farmers and the stockmen bring in good exhibits.

Surely there has not been a better season or a better crop in this part of the country for years.

Let's show it up at the fair.

It is not too early to begin fixing up and planning exhibits for the fair September 23rd and 24th. The premium lists are already in the hands of the farmers and they should be gone over carefully and classed according to your best products. These particular products should then receive better care and attention from now on so that superior products may be produced from which to select the exhibition samples for the fair.

If you have never had an exhibit at the fair, let us urge you to help by doing so this fall.

If an exhibitor fails to win a prize he should find out from the judges wherein his exhibit lacks. To win is not the first consideration, always, but to know the why of losing as well as for winning is important. All cannot win first prizes.

In some cases, however, he will be likely to be first chagrined, and likely to make remarks that are not of the right kind. The exhibitor who has this spirit is not showing any

great amount of sportsmanship. He should take advantage of his opportunity to add to his store of knowledge and in this way become better prepared to return next year with products that are up to standard and will either win, or at least have a better chance to do so.

It was this spirit of co-operation which makes for the good of the county fairs. It also makes for better products, not only at the fair, but on the farm, and it is from this source that the exhibitor receives the real cash return, rather than the small premium awarded by the fair association.

If you haven't received a premium list, write to the secretary of the fair in care of the Journal office at Fossil and prepare to do your level best at the fair this year."

WESTERN STOCK GROWER HAS NEW LOCATION

The Western Stock Grower, which has been published monthly for the last year and a half, under the direction of Guy Lafollette, this week moved into its new home one door east of the postoffice in the Cornett Building.

While the Western Stock Grower is comparatively a new publication, it has already made itself felt in the livestock industry of the Northwest. Mr. Lafollette is now preparing to give much of his time, and efforts into making the Stock Grower the most progressive and valuable paper for the use of the stock men in the Northwest.

There is at present no real distinctive stock paper printed for and in the interests of the producers, the men who raise the stock, in the Northwest, and the time is now ripe to offer a paper to the stockmen which will back them up, and have for its aim the procuring for them of what is rightfully theirs.

Central Oregon, the center of the stock industry of the Northwest, is the most logical location for such a publication to come from, and Prineville the progressive town with a future, the proper headquarters for the paper.

Mr. Lafollette, who will continue to edit the publication has a wide experience along the lines of newspaper work, and is rated as one of the best newspaper men and publishers in the state, and a great success is already being predicted for the Western Stock Grower under his management. He is also a prominent stock man of Central Oregon, and knows first hand what the needs and problems of the stock raisers are.

Miss Martha Gillett, who formerly was connected with the Crook County Journal in a reportorial capacity has charge of the office of the new publication.

The paper will be printed in the Journal office as formerly.

NEWELL MOTOR CO. WANT TO BE SHOWN

The Newell Motor Sales Co., have inserted an add in this issue offering a wonderful bargain for a 30 day period in order to satisfy themselves as to the value of advertising in the Journal, and it is our belief that their trial will thoroughly convince them by the extra sales made. They are certainly proving that they are after the business and are willing to meet their customers half way.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary Pinney to G. M. Cornett, wd, n. n. s. s. e. s. w. 16-13-15, \$13,500. Ernest Rey & Louise Rey to Isaac M. Mille d. s. e. 12-18-24.

U. S. to Richard F. Meyers, Pat. no. 12-21-24.

Wm. Peterson and wife to Henry Hansen wd, n. e. 12-18-17, s. w. 6- w. n. w. s. w. 12-3 n. of it 6 all in sec. 7-18-18, \$10.

T. Oawa to Peter Pauls wd n. w. n. e. 23 15-14, \$1600.

U. S. to Daniel Martin McNamee, pat, S. n. e. s. e. 18, w. s. w. 17-21-23.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Cabeen will preach next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. His subject will be, "The Home, The Safeguard of the Nation."

Sunday school at 10 A. M., young peoples meeting at 7:00 P. M.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at eight o'clock.

DOLLAR DAY TO BE TRIED

OUT ON AUGUST 7TH.

A move is on foot to pull off a "Dollar Day" sale on Saturday, August 7. The merchants generally are interesting themselves in this move, and should the first sale prove a success, they will very likely continue at stated intervals. Up to the time of going to press, a number of the leading merchants have signed for the sale and it is expected that all will finally get behind the move and push.

A 30 DAY PRICE

In order to prove to our entire satisfaction that advertising pays, we are going to make the following offer to the people of Crook County. This offer will hold good

For 30 Days Only!

CHEVROLET TOURING CAR, EQUIPPED WITH STARTER AND LIGHTS, SPEEDOMETER, DEMOUNTABLE RIMS, ONE MAN TOP, THREE SPEED MOTOR, EXTRA RIM, OIL INDICATOR, ROBE RAIL, OIL PUMP AND WATER CIRCULATOR.

This little car has a speed range of from five miles per hour to as fast as any sane person would care to travel. To satisfy us that advertising in this paper sells goods, we are going to add the following articles, which will make your machine a car to be doubly proud of. The extras listed below are included at a price that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

1 Extra Casing and Tube, 1 Dash Light, 1 Spot Light, 1 Bumper, 1 Gallon Can of Lubricating Oil and 10 Gallons of Gasoline.

The price for the car, equipped with all of these things is

\$975.00

If you are thinking of buying a car this season,

DON'T WAIT

as we will never make such an offer again—it is only done this 30 day term as a key to our 1921 advertising campaign.

Newell Motor Sales Company

We will make you terms on the above that will solve the auto question for you.

We carry light delivery cars with body and top for \$925.00 and 1-Ton Trucks with electric lights and starter for \$1,520.

WANTED

MAN IS WANTED. APPLY AT NEWELL MOTOR SALES CO.

AUTO SALESMAN. A SPLENDID LAYOUT FOR THE RIGHT MAN. ONLY REQUIREMENTS IS THAT SALESMAN MUST FURNISH HIS OWN CAR. NO HASSLES, BUT AN IS-NOW MAN IS WANTED. APPLY AT NEWELL MOTOR SALES CO.

Held NEWS NOTES

Clarence McIntosh went to Hampton Butes Sunday to visit his uncle, Mr. Newton Wells.

Floyd Huston and family and Mrs. Carey Cabe and son Thomas were visitors at the home of Mr. Wagner Sunday.

Alex Rickman was in Prineville one day last week on business.

Charles Cox who has been in Eugene with his sisters for the past winter is in Prineville again. Mr. Cox will help Tom Huston during harvest time.

Several people of this vicinity have started haying this week.

Madge Ammons is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Held, in Prineville this week.

Bert Demaris and family were in Prineville Friday.

Alex Ammons and children were in Prineville last week visiting with friends and relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. MARY CARLIN AND CHILDREN.

Swim Kaps

The special name by which is known the finest line of Bathing Caps.

We have the exclusive and of this very fine assortment of

"Millinery for Mermaids"

and will be pleased to show you all the latest styles, and color combinations that will match any bathing costume.

Prices are exceedingly moderate and the styles are new and up-to-date.

Make your selection now while the assortment is complete. :: :: :: ::

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