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THINK IT OVER.

How much money will it take to work out the mineral springs proposition? That cannot be known until the estimates come from the engineers. However, we should be thinking about the matter. A large part of the expense necessary will be in arranging attractive settings for the springs at the depot and in the park. Upon that depends as much the success of the enterprise as upon the merit of our waters. The question now is: How much will we estimate for the advertising fountains at the depot; how much for each particular fountain in the park, and how much money should be spent in improving the park to make it attractive enough for the successful termination of the enterprise? The Tidings would vote against the bonds quicker if the amount proposed was too small than if it was too large. It is possible to spend a large sum of money bringing the springs to town and then absolutely ruin results by burying them after we get them here. That must not be done. The committee is laying the plan on such a scale as the investigation of other watering resorts proves it should be laid to get the best results. The Tidings editor would rather lay the thing out on a comprehensive enough plan to make the venture a success and have the bonds voted down than to lay it out on so mealy a plan as to result in spending a large sum of money in piping the waters down, and have the bonds voted, and the money worse than wasted because the sum would not be sufficient to carry it out as it must be carried out to be successful. The Tidings editor, while at the head of the committee laying the plans, has exactly the same interest in the matter that every other citizen has; that and no more; he is a citizen and taxpayer and a business man. If the project is carried out on a bond issue his property will bear its share of the burden. If it is planned so it will be successful his business will be immensely stimulated, his property will rise in value, and, if he wants to sell it, buyers will be at hand to buy; at the same time others will be attracted here who will spend money building hotels, furnished cottages, apartment houses, rooming houses, every available room for rent in town will be occupied at a fair rent, and this new wealth will help pay the taxes. Strangers will be here in great numbers when the peaches, berries and cherries are ripe and on the market; instead of us having to ship our fruits away to an expensive and uncertain market there will be a brisk and good home market for them; that will help everybody; at the same time fresh vegetables will be here just as they are every year, and instead of the garden grower being unable to sell his basket of truck, as has been in the past, there will be enough strangers in town to eat it all at a good price, and more, for there will

need to be twenty times as much raised here to supply the local demand as there is now produced. If this thing is a success it will help every citizen in and around Ashland, and it must be done right. If the things should cost \$300,000 it would add about \$32 PER YEAR to the present taxes paid on the Tidings and the Groer home. If it is carried out successfully the Tidings is ready now to enter into a contract to pay \$32 PER MONTH for the next twenty-five years. But it will not cost near that much to do it right. We want to begin at once to study this thing and come to see the importance of doing it as it should be done to make the venture a success. Think this over.

MERELY A PERSONAL RACE.

The people of the United States seem to have been misled as to the issues the people of Alabama were to determine in the senatorial primary. The eyes of the prohibitionists of the world were fixed on Hobson, as the hope of the white ribbon if not of the white race. Hobson went about from one end of the state to the other, on a motorcycle, telling the people what an awful man Oscar Underwood was, how he was one of the tools of Ryan and predatory interests and also a tool of the whiskey ring. But Underwood had been in congress for many years and the people were fairly familiar with his record. He had won the reputation on both sides of the chamber of being an honest, able, courageous member. This record had made him the leader of the democrats, when the political wheel of fortune gave them control of the house. The Alabamians by about 30,000 majority put their seal of approval on Underwood's career and decided to send him to the senate, which now has a smaller percentage of able men than it has had in many years.

At noon the day after the primary, Hobson sent the following message to Underwood: "Accept my congratulations upon your nomination. As the democratic nominee you can count on my loyal support in the general election." What does this message mean?

The message merely confirms the impression millions of Americans had formed of Hobson. He merely wanted to be senator from Alabama and concluded that the best method to further that ambition was to espouse the cause of national prohibition and assail his opponent as the tool of the whiskey ring. His message of congratulations, if it means anything at all, means that his charges against Underwood were not sincerely made. It means that in order to further his ambitions he raised a false issue against an honorable opponent and that he hoodwinked the prohibition forces, including the W. C. T. U., into contributing to his campaign fund and lending him other support. His message means that it was merely a political footrace and as a "good sport" he must pretend that there are no "sore spots." Underwood should not do his unfair opponent the courtesy of replying to his message of congratulations.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says: "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

The People's Forum

The Stranger in Ashland.

I want to write a few lines about Ashland. We are not entire strangers, having lived here before, and longing to get back after we had left. I had been told this time that the Ashland people do not welcome strangers, and I found this to be true.

Walking up one of your beautiful streets one morning, I noticed a woman fixing her yard. She knew my name and where I resided, and one of her remarks was this:

"You need not think Ashland people are running around after strangers."

My heart was sick after hearing her pour into my ears several unkind speeches, and I went home a more saddened woman.

Four years ago, while staying in Medford, in the same house where a couple had a very sick child, I had a chance to do something for the strangers. They looked to me to save their loved one if possible, and I nursed him night and day for three weeks and he lived. The people then said, "Are you related to those people?" I said, "No; I am a Christian and doing what I can for strangers who have no one to look to." The same family came to Ashland, where we had come before them. They had some goods to ship by freight to California and the worthless husband had gone ahead of the wife and child. I told the freight agent I would stand good for the boxes, and the Ashland people thought I had run too great a risk, but I was willing to do it. Word came back from Willows that the goods had been paid for and removed from the depot.

One lady remarked, "Let's get her in the Sunshine Club."

Ashland people, open your hearts to the strangers in your midst. Do not pass them as though they were afflicted with leprosy.

"Jesus bids us shine,
First of all for Him;
Well He knows and sees it
When our light is dim."
"He looks down from Heaven
To see us shine,
You in your small corner
And I in mine."
A STRANGER.

The Ant and the Aphis.

Editor Tidings: As there seems to be a good deal of scepticism among fruit growers with regard to the part played by certain species of ants in the economy of aphis life, the ants collecting the aphis eggs from the trees in the fall, storing them in their nests and distributing the hatching young ones over the trees in the spring. I would like to add to my article in the Tidings last year, drawing attention to this fact, by saying that I have conclusive evidence from experiments and observations that in this relationship we have the key to a simple means of suppression of the black aphis of the cherry and peach and the apple aphis. Do not include the woolly aphis or the green aphis as I have had no experience with either of these, but it is very probable the green aphis might be included.

The ants appear to do the work of clearing the trees of the eggs so thoroughly as not to leave a single egg on the trees. If this is really so, as it almost certainly is where the ants are sufficiently numerous, it follows that by allowing free access to the tree in the fall and preventing the ants going up in the spring, we shall have done with most of our aphis troubles. It is necessary, however, to keep an eye on the weeds, for I find there are certain weeds on which the aphis thrives, and if this be permitted the trees will become liable to secondary infection by the winged aphis.

Our dry climate is ill suited to the needs of the aphis, which thrive best in a moist atmosphere, and were it not for the fostering care given them by the ants I do not think they would figure as pests at all in this valley.
W. TAVERNER.

ASHLAND DRUGGIST

DESERVES PRAISE

T. K. Bolton, druggist, deserves praise from Ashland people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-I-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis, and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE removes sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY 1

Egg eaters today are warned to find out whether their Easter food came from China. There is no use in making Easter a Chinese holiday.

The Home Circle

Thoughts from the Editorial Pen

There is absolutely no redeeming feature in gossip. Even true, we do not desire to know disagreeable things about any of our neighbors. Nothing is more demoralizing to a man than to lose faith in his fellows. The man of faith and honor is not apt to be suspicious of others, and does not willingly believe evil. The lover of scandal and immorality and the believer in it, alike deficient in honor and morality, are the bane of well organized society. If all gossips could be quietly killed some morning the next generation of men and women would be happier. A case of hydrophobia now and then starts the cry of "muzzle the dogs!" Death on the highways! There is death and mystery in the highways and byways and the homes from the poisoned tongues of the gossips. Let the voices go up, "muzzle the gossips." Teach the children that gossiping is dishonorable and that faith in the honor and virtue of mankind will build up society and add to the sum of human happiness.

Every true parent is desirous to contribute what will add to his child's happiness, and in a large majority of cases imagines it must be houses and lands, herds and flocks, or a solid bank account. But how often this proves a transitory happiness, serving the possessor only a day, and then leaving him stranded on the beach, helpless and hopeless. How much better to bequeath him a well-developed mind, thoroughly instructed in good business principles, language and science, which will enable him to successfully shift for himself, and a possession that will be his forever. Our schools offer this valued legacy to your boy or girl and you had better arrange at once to send them the coming year, though you may not leave them a single square inch of territory or a single penny in their pocket. The knowledge that they may acquire here will serve them a far better purpose than either.

If a man were to give another an orange, he would just simply say, "I give you this orange;" but when the transaction is entrusted to the hands of a lawyer to put in writing, he adopts this form: "I hereby give and convey to you, all and singular, my estate and interest, right, title, claim and advantages of and in said orange, together with all of its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pips, and all right and advantages therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck, and otherwise eat the same, or give the same away, as fully as I, the said A. B., am now entitled to bite, cut, suck or otherwise eat the same orange, or give the same away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp, or pips, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter, or in any other deed or deeds, instrument or instruments of what nature or kind soever to the contrary in any wise, notwithstanding."

Back of the happiness of the season at Easter lies the hope of the soul, the augmenting certainty with which man answers this question: It is one of the oldest of all questions.

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In the morning glow of time, by the fields of Egypt and the plains of Chaldea, men sought to solve the mystery. The Indian talked of hunting grounds, and the man of business in Chicago and London drops his papers on his desk and finds himself wondering whether he will have any part or knowledge in the life that will go on when he is gone.

One pile of garbage left undisturbed a few hours in the summer; time will be a roosting place for flies that can carry disease germs into scores of homes. A few disease germs properly placed by a dirty fly can cause illness which nets the doctor, the hospital and possibly the undertaker a big sum. And a few cents expended in the first place would

have prevented the infection. Insanitation is expensive, all right; but sometimes a lot of people fail to realize it even when the argument is so conclusive.

If you can think of anything that can be done to beautify or build up your town, go do it. Keep your capital at home; patronize home industries; help your merchants so they can sell cheaper; always get your work done at home if possible; subscribe to and pay for your home papers; don't steal or borrow the reading of them. If you follow these directions and your town does not improve it is not your fault. Try it.

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