

## Enders Has Dyspepsia And Indigestion

Editor Tidings: Greer's reply to Enders was: "I have never agreed to print the report without charge."

Enders submits the following proof that Greer did agree to publish a weekly report of the springs water commission without one dollar's worth of expense to the taxpayers:

We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Ashland, during a citizens' meeting at the Chautauqua building in the month of May, 1914, heard Bert R. Greer make the statement that he would publish every Monday a full report of the springs water commission for the preceding week without one dollar's expense to the taxpayers of Ashland: A. M. Beaver, C. W. Root, G. C. Jenkins, J. E. Hicks, J. S. Bailey, H. G. Butterfield, C. J. Perrine, A. W. Swendenburg, F. G. Swendenburg, James H. Doran, F. S. Putnam, B. E. Smith, E. G. Embree.

Greer says 5 cents per line is what the city has been paying for city printing. Two and one-half cents for each paper. Why did not Mr. Greer divide with the Ashland Record as per their agreement instead of hogging the whole 5 cents per line himself? The Record also published the report and has a bill on file with the springs water commission for \$78.50. If the commission allows this bill it will cost the city \$159.50 for a single report. At this rate a goodly amount of our money will be spent on reports, automobile repairs and pleasure trips to Frisco.

If Mr. Greer insists on hogging all the printing for himself, then only about one-half of the people will be enlightened with this report, while if the original agreement had been lived up to practically all the people would get this information, and the Record would get its share of the business which it is justly entitled to.

I would like to make a prediction that when our \$175,000 is spent and the city is plunged still further into debt this climate will be too hot for some people, even though they may have resided in Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. G. ENDERS.

Greer's Reply.  
Enders seems to be troubled with dyspepsia of words as well as indigestion of thoughts.

When a man of means appears abnormally suspicious of his neighbor one cannot help but wonder where and how he got HIS wealth.

It is too bad when a man becomes so utterly selfish that he can see no good in anything that does not contribute more to his own ends than to the general good.

Enders would have us understand that he is the personification of conservatism. He brags that he can get more out of a dollar than anybody else. I have known men who appeared to be rarely conservative, but a closer examination revealed a great body of prehistoric fossilized shells completely embedded in his brain. In fact, his brain proved to be that and nothing more.

At the Chautauqua meeting of which he refers more than a thousand citizens were present. He discovered twelve out of the company who think they remember, or, at least, Enders says they say they remember, that Mr. Greer said he would print the springs water report without pay. The names he presents as witnesses (which, by the way, appears uncertain, for he presents no statement signed by any of them) appear to be those who have always opposed the springs' proposition, or hold some special grievance at Greer outside of the springs project. Greer still maintains that he made no such promise.

In reply to his charge that Mr. Greer is "hogging" all the printing and not dividing it with the Record, we have only to say that Mr. Greer last year "hogged" the work connected with the springs matter and did not divide that either with the Record or Mr. Enders. We did not bear a kick from either of them when that "hogging" was going on.

In regard to automobile bills, it is only necessary to say that the auto repair bills were just and allowed at exactly what the garage men charged, and that Mr. Greer furnished the machine without charge other than gas and repairs.

In reply to his charge of "pleasure trips to San Francisco." Is the interest the Southern Pacific Company is taking in the springs enterprise worth what these "pleasure" trips have cost? If not, they were "pleasure;" otherwise, they were business. Has Enders ever tried to do as much

## Federation Meets In Portland

Club women of Portland are busily engaged completing the final arrangements for the biennial council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which opens May 31 with an evening reception at the Multnomah Hotel, the official headquarters.

There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions at the White Temple on June 1, 2 and 3. Following the afternoon sessions on the 2nd and 3rd the delegates will be conducted over the city in automobiles. June 4 there will be an all-day picnic at Multnomah Falls. One hundred popular club women of Portland will serve as hostesses, taking lunch for self and five out-of-town delegates. The steamer Undine, famed as the flagship of the Dalles-Celilo canal celebration, will carry three hundred or more of the club women to the picnic place, and a like number will go by train, returning by vote, while those going by boat will make the return trip by train, thus affording all an opportunity to enjoy the river trip and shore scenery one way, and a view of the Columbia highway and other scenes from the line of the railway.

One of the entertainment features of the week will be a pageant at the Heilig Theatre, "Every Woman's Road," a morality play by Professor Josephine Hammond of Reed College, for which advance seat sale is announced. Out-of-town delegates desiring to make reservations for the play may communicate with Mrs. J. J. Frankel, chairman finance committee, 270 East Seventeenth street North, Portland. In blocks of ten the \$2 seats are offered at \$1.50 and the \$1 seats at 75 cents, for mail orders only. Misses Ruth Shoudy and Josephine Saunders of Ashland take important parts in this production.

Ample provisions have been made for taking care of the two thousand delegates expected. The reception committee will have a delegation at the railway stations awaiting all incoming trains. Delegates are directed first to the White Temple, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets, to register and receive credentials.

The program for the three days of the convention is made up of a number of interesting and instructive discussions and speeches by men and women of nation-wide reputation.

## Banker McCoy on State Council

San Francisco, May 28.—Members of the California Bankers' Association, meeting in joint convention here with bankers' associations from Oregon, Idaho and Nevada, went on record today in the closing session in favor of an American merchant marine. The officers elected were:

For Oregon: President, J. M. Poorman, Woodburn; vice-president, F. L. Myers, La Grande; secretary, J. L. Hartman, Portland; treasurer, William B. Tait, Tillamook; executive council, E. D. Cusk of Albany, E. G. Crawford of Portland, J. W. McCoy of Ashland, T. G. Montgomery of Baker City, Mark L. Tisdale of Sutherlin.

for Ashland in a disinterested way?

In regard to leaving town: Let's see who goes first, Enders or Greer. From what talk we have heard on the street, Enders is not likely to be here to see Greer leave. If the Enders crowd should succeed in running Greer out of town, however, he will go with the consciousness that he did the best he could and failed trying to do something for his community in the hope of making a better town, and helping the whole citizenship more than himself.

Enders has indigestion. Outside of that he is a pretty good fellow. His first bad stomach symptom appeared about eighteen months ago when he realized that if the springs went successfully through, the bats might fly away from "the plaza hole." It got worse when he failed to land a job on the commission himself in order that he might block the success of the enterprise. And he is growing worse every day; pity 'tis.

Enders is and has been every moment of the enterprise against the whole springs matter, his protestation to the contrary notwithstanding. He is afraid it will help plaza property more than it will Enders. That is all the trouble with his mind. He is supremely selfish.

## Deals Closed For Properties Which Will Go Into Upper Park

The springs water commission, working in conjunction with the city council, have closed deals for the following properties between the lower park and the picnic grounds: The planing mill property, the Wagner bottling works property, the J. C. Gibbon, E. M. Fowler, Christiana Holly, R. E. Cowley and Farnham properties, both the upper and lower Robert Casey properties and the old Chestnut property. The cost of all these totals approximately \$25,300. Ashland is indeed fortunate in be-

ing able to secure all of the land from Granite street east, as no disreputable appearing barns or houses can be built in sight of the park. The only property facing the park is that on the upper side of Granite street and as a matter of course some of the prettiest homes in the city will be built along this street.

With the deals for the necessary lands closed the commission will attack with new vigor the work of laying out the most beautiful park in America.

## NO FIRECRACKERS.

There is an ordinance which prohibits shooting of firecrackers, cap pistols or fireworks within the city limits. This ordinance has been violated by numerous small boys lately and the police will arrest and prosecute all offenders. The Fourth of July is the only day in the year when fireworks are permissible.

By order of  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

## Five Scientists Scale Volcano

A party of five men headed by R. S. Holway, professor of physical geography at the University of California, scaled Mount Lassen Thursday. This is the first party which has attempted the volcanic peak since the recent devastating eruptions. In a telegraphic report the intrepid scientists say that the two craters of the peak have been filled up where formerly there was a depression of several hundred feet. They attribute this to lava pressure from underneath. That the mud which caused such devastation in Hat Creek valley was the result of the hot ashes melting the snow was the belief of the party after investigation. The mud was not thrown out of the crater. The outline of the rim of the rim of the crater has been greatly changed.

## Improvements In Park Are Many

The arbor in the park which has housed the round table during Chautauqua meetings for many years was torn down last week and will be replaced by a larger arbor. The old arbor was rotted until deemed dangerous.

A drinking fountain has been placed in the park near the bridge which crosses to the creamery. A framework which will be filled with sand for little children to play in has been placed in the park.

Nearly all of the old buildings in the upper park are being torn down and the work of transforming the park is under way. One of the prettiest places in the park will be the little island just below the auto campgrounds. This has been filled in and built into a boat-shaped island with a wall of rock around it.

## Fire Destroys Home in Canyon

A house belonging to W. A. Conner burned between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday evening. The house was located above the city reservoir in the canyon and was comparatively new. A portion of the household goods were saved. Since the house was outside the city limits no alarm was turned in. Particulars of the fire and the cause were unobtainable this morning. Mr. Conner has moved his household goods to a city residence.

It is doubtful if the house will be rebuilt as it is the only residence on the Ashland watershed.

There is a well-defined rumor prevalent that Washington parties who have taken over a lease on the old Ashland mine property will start development work in the near future. This mine was at one time one of the biggest producers in southern Oregon and is believed to still be a most valuable property.

## Bruce Evans Opens Revival Meetings

"A mule can't kick and pull at the same time. That is true of a church member as well."

"There are three classes in every church—workers, strikers and jerkers."

"A lot of people do not come to church because we fleece them, flay them, fool them but fail to feed them."

With epigrams flying from his lips as sparks from an anvil, Bruce Evans, the "live wire" evangelist who has been stirring the towns of central Oregon as they never have been stirred before, this winter, opened what is hoped will be the greatest effort along revival lines ever undertaken in this city last night in the Baptist church.

Mr. Evans has just closed a wonderful revival in the city of Oakland, Ore. The ministers of the churches of that town wired the pastors of Ashland that there never had been such a campaign before in their city. Even the places of amusement were compelled to close, so great was the crowd which swarmed to the opera house to hear this young man.

A movement is on foot whereby the Chautauqua tabernacle can be secured for the meetings.

About 600 people heard him last night.

Evans speaks tonight in the Baptist church upon the subject, "The Church With a Hobbie Skirt."

Get scale receipts, legal blanks, etc., at the Tidings office.

## Will Entertain Many Specials

Committees are being appointed among the Elks, Shriners and the Commercial Club to take care of the entertainment of the various special trains which are coming thick and fast, and the majority of which, through the co-operation of the Southern Pacific Company, will have stops here of from one to three hours. It is thought that this arrangement will greatly facilitate the work connected with this most important part of our publicity activities this summer. G. N. Kramer will receive notification of all special trains in time to make the proper arrangements and will in turn notify the proper parties in charge here. Co-operation should be the first word in this work and we must have it if we expect to be successful in our efforts.

We Stand Corrected.  
Ashland, May 28, 1915.

Editor Tidings. The article printed in your late issue about Dunkards not being permitted to own automobiles is a mistake. There is a branch of the Dunkard church who are opposed to the use of autos, but the branch represented in Ashland, Talent and vicinity have not had their annual conference yet this year. Also two years ago at our conference held at Winona Lake, Indiana, there were said to be 1,000 automobiles on the grounds at the Sunday service. Our conference this year will be in June at Hershey, Pa.

Yours respectfully,  
MRS. M. C. LININGER.

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Mrs. J. W. Lozier of Portland is visiting with Mrs. Miller in the city.

## Polytechnic Goes Out of Business

The Polytechnic Business College of Ashland sounded its death knell with an auction sale of furniture Saturday. The commercial course at the high school has done away with the necessity of an institution of the kind, as a full commercial course may now be had by Ashland boys and girls without the necessity of the payment of the tuition fees necessary to the life of a private business college. The next step will be to arrange the high school commercial course so that the boy or girl who could not afford to spend the four years required for the standard course at high school can take the commercial course. Superintendent Briscoe has heretofore been unable to make the commercial course as inclusive as is possible as he did not wish to break into the sphere of the business college. With the closing of the business college the commercial course at the high school will be strengthened and extended. A course of night school will be established providing there is a demand. This is a new innovation in high school work and one which is worthy of the progressive spirit of the Ashland schools.

Any boy or girl over the age of seventeen or eighteen who has had the rudiments of an education may take the commercial course, but must also carry spelling and English. This course will be arranged only for those who through some pressing reason are unable to finish the whole course of standard high school work.

At the start of school in the fall there will be offered to the student a strong typewriting course, shorthand, bookkeeping and a fine course in accounting. Spelling and penmanship are also among the courses offered, making the commercial course most complete.

Inventory of the estate of the late C. C. Beekman, pioneer banker of Jackson county, places his total wealth in Jackson and Klamath counties at \$218,845.72. This does not include property in northern California that will be probated in Siskiyou county. The schedule of his holdings, which consist of seventy typewritten pages, itemizing each and every article, was filed with the county court Monday.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

## Greet Eastern Visitors Sunday

A special train carrying the American Iron, Steel and Heavy Hardware Association and the New York Wholesale Grocers went through Ashland at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday. The train was held up behind a freight wreck at Edgewood and was nearly four hours late into Ashland. Owing to the lateness of the hour their reception here was not what had been planned for them, but President Newcombe and Secretary Norris of the Commercial Club and Mrs. Norris met them with lithia water and roses and they were started on their journey through Oregon with a warm spot in their hearts for Ashland.

Tonight two special cars bearing parties to the Northern Baptist Convention, in charge of W. H. Woods, will pass through. They will be on the first section of 16.

## Auction Sale of Many Houses

There will be an auction sale of five buildings and other improvements on the properties purchased by the springs commission for the upper park on next Thursday, June 3. The lot includes fences and out-buildings besides the houses. The commission expects to get rid of all and any one who is in the market for such propositions should take advantage of this sale.

There are trout in Ashland creek, says Frank Crowson, who is working for Smith, Emery & Co., excavating for the central station for the springs project. While going for water for their noonday lunch he caught a trout in a bucket, over seven inches long. Frank being a law-abiding citizen and knowing it to be unlawful to catch fish without hook and line, after exhibiting it to his fellow workmen, Matt Potter and William Hockett, put it back into the creek.

## Trading Stamp Law To Be Tested

That the trading stamp law, which became effective May 22, will be tested as to its constitutionality, is assured from the fact that the federal court has issued an order requiring the green stamp people to continue to redeem the stamps in merchandise instead of in cash, and restraining Attorney General George Brown and District Attorney Evans of Multnomah county from interfering with the enforcement of the order, pending a hearing set for June 1. Upon issue of the order W. A. Kress, Portland manager for the Sperry & Hutchinson Company, sent out notice that until further action is taken, green stamps will be redeemed in merchandise as before.

The anti-trading stamp measure imposes a 5 per cent tax on the gross receipts not only of companies dealing in trading stamps, coupons, etc., but also on merchants using them. The complaint to Judge Bean, which was made by Woodard Clarke & Co. and a number of other Portland business firms, who give green trading stamps with purchases, attacks the law as not a revenue measure at all, but a prohibitory law, intended as such, and therefore against the constitution of the state. It is alleged also that the law violates the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States; in fact, that it deprives plaintiffs and the defendant of their liberty and property without due process of law, and denies to them the equal protection of the law.

## Ashland Boosts At Eugene

In speaking of the part Ashland took in the proceedings of the League of Oregon Municipalities at the university at Eugene last Thursday, the Eugene Register has this to say:

"In speaking on 'Individuality and Character in the City Charters of the State,' Bert R. Greer cited the Ashland charter and the work that has been done there in the building of a large resort city which is to be purely a municipal project. 'There is a mistaken attitude on the part of the people of the state towards Oregon's resources,' said the speaker. 'For instance, the legislature at a recent session failed to appropriate to build a highway to Crater Lake, the most wonderful body of water in the world, because they said it was a local attraction.' He then made a wonderful appeal for the awakening of the people of the state to the situation, comparing Oregon with California and showing where Oregon has many more attractions but does not realize it."

## Woman Decoys Girl From Train

A girl going from school at Corvallis to her eastern Oregon home went through a very harrowing experience in Ashland one day last week. The young lady had made the acquaintance of an elderly, gray-haired woman on the train and at Ashland the new acquaintance invited the girl to get off and walk around during the twenty-minute wait. When the old woman led the girl back of the livery stable near the depot she became alarmed and started back for the train. The woman tried to hold her, but the girl wrenched loose and escaped to the train, where she informed the conductor. The police in a northern California town were wired to and presumably the woman was arrested, although nothing further has been heard of the case locally.

The incident should serve as a warning to girls traveling alone to make no acquaintances on the train.

## Take Movies of Street Scenes

The Medford moving picture people were up Saturday taking street scenes and pictures of the city council grouped around the Carter memorial fountain. The films are expected to be completed within a few days now. It is hoped that it may be possible to have them shown at a local picture house before sending them to the exposition.