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HEARD AND OVERHEARD.

A railroad man, one who signed the recall petition just because a friend asked him to, says: "I went up in Lithia Park for the first time last night, and, say, I only wish I had gone before I put my name down on that petition."

"Slim" Beeler, who goes to Medford so often that he has exhausted his vocabulary cursing out the bumps and ruts on Billings bill, says: "I wonder if the recall petition out against the county court had anything to do with the speed with which the court is suddenly rushing matters toward the paving of the hill?"

H. L. Norwood, our linotype man, who had to set all the names on the recall petition which appeared in Monday's issue of the Tidings, says: "I don't see how the fellows who gathered the signatures on that petition came to overlook Al K. Hall and P. K. Boo."

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Efficient muzzling of dogs will eradicate rabies?

The protection of the health of children is the first duty of the nation?

Bad temper is sometimes merely a symptom of bad health?

Insanity costs every inhabitant in the United States \$1 per year?

The United States Public Health Service has proven that typhus is spread by lice?

Untreated pellagra ends in insanity?

In the lexicon of health there is no such word as "neutrality" against disease?

The death rate of persons under 45 is decreasing; of those over 45 it is increasing?

Keep pushing. 'Tis wiser than sitting aside.

Weeping and wailing and waiting the tide.

For in life's earnest battle they only prevail

Who daily march onward and NEVER cry fall.

LET'S SMILE.

(By Mary Agnes Dally.)

Upon Life's path I once did meet
A man, unkempt, with weary feet;
He had not whereupon to sleep,
He was weary too, but did he weep?

No, he only smiled.

We're prone to grumble and complain
At every little ache or pain;
We quite overlook the good we know,
We fret and worry, fume and so
We forget to smile.

Off at the weather we repine,
Another day the sun will shine,
And it will all the brighter seem
Because today it does not gleam.
Then let's smile.

Do we not make or mar our lives,
Increase our sorrows, halve our joys,
Because we wear a gloomy face?
We can't expect a cheerful place
Unless we smile.

Then let us smile and cheerful be,
Extend a hand in sympathy;
Assist the timid and the rest
Who helpless battle in life's stress
By a cheerful smile.

And when at last our spirits soar,
And entry seek at heaven's door,
We need not fear a gloomy fate,
For gloom we'er can dissipate
With a sunny smile.

Material is on the ground at Riddle for enlarging and improving an old nickel mine to ship ore to Pittsburg smelters.

The People's Forum

WE DO NOT QUITE AFFREE WITH THIS

Editor Tidings: As one who likes to see fair play, I would humbly suggest that it might be no more than justice to debate from the joys of Lithia park all those who signed the Greer recall petition, as it is a well known fact that without Mr. Greer we would never have had Lithia park nor the fountains in it. To be sure, we all contributed with our hard-earned shovels, by the way of taxes, to the cost of it all, but one man—Greer—planned and carried out, aided by a few faithful ones, over discouragements and obstacles to a successful finish this tremendous enterprise. All this in spite of the malicious and determined efforts of a few to block every step of the way.

Now, as it would appear to a man up a tree, that those citizens who saw fit to sign the recall petition do not appreciate the wonderful beauties of the park nor the health-giving qualities of the waters brought to our door, why should they wish to enjoy the things they decry? I notice in looking over the list of names on the petition that every Sunday sees many of them in the park parading up and down with the self-satisfied look of the cat that has eaten the canary.

Friends, why should we be so ungrateful? Instead of recalling Greer, we should give him a testimonial to show our appreciation of his untiring and successful efforts to put Ashland on the map. FAIR PLAY.

(Note—I do not quite agree with the sentiment presented. No doubt, many well intentioned but misinformed persons signed the recall petition. It is my hope that the park will prove a joy and a blessing to every citizen of Ashland, no matter what his feeling toward me. I feel proud of the work; I am confident it will prove a great drawing power and that Ashland will grow great and prosperous by reason of the work in which I have had a part. Those who feel that I have failed in the work were justified in signing the recall and I bear no feeling against them for doing so.—BERT R. GREER.)

So Saith the Warriors.

Here beginneth the first chapter of the first epistle according to H. G. and B. G. And it came to pass in the second year of the reign of Bert, the Great Mogul of the Springs Commission, that there didst rise up from amongst the people a great prophet, and his name was H. G., and he pawed the air in his wrath, for, behold, Bert, the Great Mogul, is no good. And when he had assembled all the chief solicitors he said unto them: "Go yet out into the highways, even the Pacific Highway, and say unto the people, 'Thus saith H. G., How long, oh, how long, will you let Bert run away with the goods?'" And H. G. sent his solicitors throughout the city to gather the people together, and thus spoke H. G. comfortably to them: "Be strong and courageous, be not afraid of Bert, nor all the multitude that is with him, for there be more with us than with him." And it came to pass that when the recall was counted, great was the wrath of H. G. when he saw that many had been called but so few chosen. And then saith H. G. to the people of Ashland, "My spirit shall not always strive for the Springs Commissionership." And it came to pass on the Lord's Day that great multitudes of people went out to Lithia Park to drink the waters and see the great things that Bert had done, and, behold, when H. G. saw the great joy of the people he was exceedingly wroth and smote himself with a great dam. "And I, H. G., have said, 'I will surely raise hell with this evil congregation that are gathered together against me, and the men whom H. G. sent to search the land, who returned and made all the congregation to murmur against him, by bringing a slander upon the land. Even those men that did bring up the evil report upon the land are sick of it, even unto this, and H. G. is a good fellow, but knoweth it not.'" And it came to pass when Bert heard all these things he marvelled not. Because all these men who have seen my

glory, and my miracles, which I did in Lithia Park, and have tempted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened unto my voice, surely they shall not have my job for themselves.

Now, in the second year of the reign of Bert, the Great Mogul, the people gathered themselves together from far and near at the Dedication of the Great Springs Project. They sought the Webfeet out of all their places to bring them to Ashland, to keep the Dedication with gladness, both with thanksgiving and with singing. And all the brass bands in Oregon and all the people gathered there together both out of the plains country round about Jacksonville and from the villages of Medford and Portland and as far south as Patagonia and Chile, and, behold, H. G. cometh from afar, burning with his anger, and the burden thereof is heavy. His lips are full of indignation and his tongue as a devouring fire. And Bert said unto H. G., "Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed and against whom hast thou exalted thy voice and lifted up thine eyes, even against me? Hast thou not heard long ago, how I have done it? And have I brought it to pass that thou shouldst be to lay waste our beautiful park unto ruinous heaps? Verily, verily, I say unto you, I will defend this city to save it for my people and their children and unto the third and fourth generations, and when the poor and needy seek Lithia and soda and sulphur waters and there is none, and their tongues walleth for thirst, I will hear and I will forsake them not. Show me the things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that you are not pipe-dreaming; do good or do evil, that we may be dismayed, and behold it together."

Yet H. G. spends his spondulicks and does his share. And it came to pass that when Bert, the Great Mogul, heard it he rent his clothes and lit the pipe, and thus saith Bert: "This day is a day of trouble and of rebuke, and of blasphemy, yet I say unto you, that H. G. and I will pass away, but Lithia Park shall not pass away." And great was the rejoicing of the people when they heard this, for had they not put up the dough?

SELAH SNIBBOD.

Too Bad, Indeed.

Editor Tidings: It is much easier to stand by when a man is trying to do something for Ashland and charge him with crookedness and graft than it is to find some other citizen, who has the ability, push and courage, who will do the work.

I think the Springs Water Commission has given Ashland more for its \$175,000 than any other community has been able to get for the same amount of money. If Greer took a large part of it, as Enders charges, that is too bad. Likely the swag, if there was any, should have been divided between Editor Wolf and Enders in payment for the lusty knocking they have done against the man who has the perseverance and courage to do the grandest work for the city of Ashland that can be done for any city, in spite of such knockers.

I am for Greer.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Anent the Greer Recall.

Editor Tidings: In considering what action should be taken on the Greer recall people should keep in

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mind the character of the man who is largely responsible for it and know the reasons for his opposition. I will simply state these facts, which I stand ready to prove:

When told that the people would not stand for Greer's recall Enders replied: "Well, I will get some cheap advertising out of it anyway." He seems to be willing that the city of Ashland spend two or three hundred dollars for a recall election simply to give him some "cheap advertising."

He said further: "I promised to make the bats roost down in that hole in the ground (meaning the Plaza), and I am going to do it in spite of all that Greer can do to help it."

Further: He tried to rent the building owned by Mrs. McCarthy on Main and Granite and said that he proposed to put in a grocery stock there and run Holmes and Nims & Saunders out of business.

That is the kind of a man that is after Greer.

I am going to stand back of Greer not only for what he has accomplished, but because I do not wish to see such selfish motives supported.

A VOTER.

Valley Ministers Elect at Gold Hill

The Rogue River Valley Ministerial Association met in the Methodist church at Gold Hill on Monday of last week. Rev. Arthur R. Blackstone and Rev. W. J. Douglas were the representatives from Ashland. Rev. J. Lawrence Hill of Medford spoke on "Responsibility for One's Religious Belief" and Rev. Arthur Blackstone of Ashland on "Jesus Christ and International Peace." Officers were elected as follows: M. T. Wire of Grants Pass, president; Harry Tucker of Medford, vice-president; Arthur Blackstone of Ashland, secretary.

A big yellow Buick car owned by Mr. Tremble and driven by Clair King collided with W. N. Grubb's Ford at the corner of Helman and Main streets Saturday. The front of the Ford was caved in and the fender of the Buick bent. The Buick was turning into Main from Helman at a good rate of speed.

For concessions for the Roundup see W. S. Voorhels at Susie Allen's real estate office or write P. O. Box 94. 4-tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

Recorder's Office, Ashland, Ore., June 12, 1916. Whereas, there has been filed with the Recorder of Ashland, Oregon, on the 6th day of June, 1916, a petition signed by twenty-five per cent of the qualified electors of said city, demanding that a special election be ordered to determine whether the people will recall Bert R. Greer, as one of the Springs Water Commissioners of said city;

And it being determined by the said Recorder that there are signatures to said petition verified as those of electors of the City of Ashland, in number equal to twenty-five per cent of the number of electors who voted in the City of Ashland at the preceding election for Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon;

Now, therefore, I, C. H. Gillette, Recorder of said City of Ashland, in pursuance of the requirements of Section 18, of Article 11, of the Constitution of Oregon, and in compliance therewith, do hereby call a special election of the qualified voters of the City of Ashland, Oregon, to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1916, to determine whether the electors will recall the said Bert R. Greer from his said office of Springs Water Commissioner of said City of Ashland, Oregon.

And notice is further given that other candidates for the office of Springs Water Commissioner of said City may be nominated, as provided by law, to be voted for at said special election.

The following are designated as the voting places, and the following appointments of Judges for said special election is hereby made:
First Ward—Voting place, 4th St. Fire Station building.
Judges—G. W. Benedict, Manly Brower, P. Provost.

Second Ward—Voting place, McCarthy building, corner Granite and Main streets.
Judges—W. A. Patrick, Mrs. Alice H. Murphy, Mrs. Hathaway.

Third Ward—Voting place, City Hall.
Judges—E. J. Arant, Blanche Hicks, Mrs. C. S. Johnson.

The Judges last named in each ward are also appointed to act as Clerks of election.
The election will be conducted according to the laws of the State of Oregon, as far as practicable.
The polls shall be open at the several voting places aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the afternoon on the said 26th day of June, 1916, and all persons who are qualified electors under the laws of the State of Oregon, and have resided thirty days in the city and ten days in the ward immediately preceding the election, shall be entitled to vote in their respective wards at such election.

C. H. GILLETTE,
2d thurs. Recorder of Ashland, Ore.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals addressed to the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and endorsed thereon, "Proposals for constructing portion of Sams Valley-Gold Hill Road," will be received by the County Court of Jackson County, at its office in the Court House at Jacksonville, Oregon, until 11 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, July 1, 1916, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank form, to be obtained from the County Surveyor, at his office in the Medford National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon; must give the prices proposed, both in writing and in figures; and must be signed by the bidder, with his address. Each bid is to be presented under sealed cover, and shall be accompanied by cash, a bidder's bond, made payable to Jackson County, or a certified check, made payable to the County Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, for an amount equal to at least 5 per cent of the amount of said bid, and no bid shall be considered unless such cash, bond, or check is enclosed therewith. Such bidder's bond shall be conditioned that if said bid be accepted, the party bidding will duly enter into and execute the contract. Should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to execute the same within 10 days (not including Sunday) from the date of the notification of such award, such cash, bond, or check shall be forfeited to Jackson County, and the same shall be the property of the County.

A corporate Surety Bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, in the sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the bid.
All bids are to be compared on the basis of the County Surveyor's estimate of the quantities of the work to be done, as follows:
Earth excavation, cu. yds., 1685.
Loose rock excavation, cu. yds., 25.
Hard rock excavation, cu. yds., 10.
Clearing, acres, 1.
Grubbing, sq. rods, 50.
8-inch corrugated iron culvert, lin. ft., 24.

Mrs. E. G. Hadley, daughters Ruth and Desda and son Elliott left last Saturday for Oakland, Cal., where they will make their home. Miss Ruth hopes to be able to return to complete her high school course in Ashland next fall. The Hadleys have taken a prominent part in Ashland social affairs and have a large circle of friends who regret their leaving.

Dr. F. A. Hall has engaged Dr. A. C. Caldwell to assist him in his offices during the month of June. 4-tf

A Denver firm has bought the Port of Umpqua \$200,000 bond issue.

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