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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

News print has doubled in price the last four months. It necessitates an advance in advertising rates, or we will have to quit business. Following are the advertising rates in the Ashland Tidings after this date. There will be no deviation from this rate:

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POLITICAL PARTIES ARE DEAD

The one fact which stands out unquestioned and compelling above the confusion of results in the election is that political parties, as heretofore existing in this country have practically dissolved. With the exception of the south, where party means nothing but the persisting negro issue, national parties are gone.

We do not believe that the vote of one state in the union, outside of the south, was determined by the party issues. If some communities voted for more tariff and some for less, it was not because these things were republican or democratic, but because of personal interest as far removed from parties as from individual candidates. No item of the Hughes campaign evoked such disgust and remembrance as the insistence of abstract merit in one party, as a party, over the other. The public balks at every assertion of such a thing.

Not only is this passing of party reasonable, but it is amazing how long the poor old thing lagged superfluous on the stage. It was dead some years ago, and ought to have been buried decently. To its demise both parties and several individuals have contributed notably. The Bryan business broke the solidarity of democracy. Through four campaigns Bryanites and anti-Bryanites knifed each other vigorously. How keep the party idea intact through that sort of warfare?

The Roosevelt episode was even more instructive and effective. Here was a bolt that carried with it more than half the party men. He founded a new party on burial curses spoken above the body of the old. Then he came back and dug it out of the grave and covered it with passionate acclamations and pledged to it new oaths of love. Among the millions who followed his example, what idea of party fidelity could possibly survive? Only the form of parties is left. It survives without honor, or glory or power. Presently new associations will form real principles. That will be mighty interesting.

POLICE FORCE REDUCTION

In order that the city taxes could be kept down to a reasonable amount the city council deemed it necessary to reduce the police force. Whether or not such a move is ordinarily a good one is questioned but under the circumstances the demand for a reduction was quite general.

It is not good insurance to cut down the force of patrolmen too low. Nine hundred dollars saved might mean a big loss. But the mayor and city council believe they have evolved a scheme of unpaid volunteer policemen which will offer the same protection approximately as the present system. It is worth a trial at any rate, and should meet with the hearty cooperation of the people of the city. Ashland has a remarkable record as a "safe" city, and the police records show fewer misdemeanors or crimes than perhaps any city of the size on the Coast. It is a record worth upholding, and since a reduced police force is demanded the people should willingly aid in the work of protection.

The People's Forum

Wrecked, But By Whom?

Editor Tidings: If you will kindly give me a little space in your valuable paper I'd like to give a faint idea of some things we farmers and taxpayers are up against. For some time I have noticed the gross carelessness of auto drivers, especially on the Pacific Highway and North Main street. At one time a driver tipped my buggy hub when I was far over on my side of the highway. Saturday evening I put my lantern, with a bright light, on the near side of my buggy and started to Ashland on business. Just before reaching the highway at the Billings bridge I noticed an auto coming up the hill, seemingly at high speed. I crossed the bridge and was perhaps a few hundred yards up North Main street. I heard no horn or blast of any kind and am sure there was none given. But I was very careful to keep on my side of the street, knowing my light could be plainly seen either from the front or rear. This driver struck my buggy with an awful crash, throwing me high in the air. I struggled to fall as far to the right of the pavement as possible so as not to be crushed under the car. On account of the car throwing my rig to the right and almost turning it over I was not able to fall clear of the wreck. I struck on my back on the brake bar and fortunately held on to my lines and spoke to the noble animal and he stopped dead still, giving me a chance to get on my feet in time to see the inhuman wretch who struck me spin up the street at lightning speed. I can not find words in the English language to express my contempt for such cold-blooded creatures, who are worse than murderers, who usually pay no taxes and are absolutely of no benefit to the public in any way. They seem to have plenty of money to send out of the country for buying gas, but seemingly have no brains to tell them how to use the gas when they get it. They are a danger to the public wherever you find them, and do not generally show as much real intelligence as my noble horse did when he so tenderly heeded my call and gave me a chance to get out from under the awful wreck, instead of being crushed or dragged to death. May God bless those noble animals who are seemingly man's best friends after all. If there is not a Heaven somewhere prepared for them when they die, after serving man faithfully for a lifetime, I'm sure there ought to be, and I'm sure, too, that if the question of war a few years ago could have been left for the horse to decide, there would have been no war. And if the question of labor

strikes could be put to this God-given animal to settle, there would certainly be no more strikes as long as the world stands.

But believe me, Mr. Editor, when I tell you that if some men had been in my shoes when I succeeded in getting to my feet, they would have willingly emptied the magazine of a Winchester rifle or the chamber of a six-shooter into the rear end of that auto as it went buzzing by the street. Who can say that such an act would be anything else but self-defense pure and simple?

This driver knew very well that I could not get his number or get to a telephone on account of being tangled in the wreck, and so he will glide up the street as swiftly as possible like a bloody cur, leaving me there all alone to be dragged to death or get out of the awful mixup as best I can. But even a dog will sometimes stop and come to the rescue of one of his own kind if he should hear the cry of distress, but this inhuman, cold-blooded specimen of humanity would not.

It seems almost a miracle that I escaped with my life. But here I am, alive and still able to move about, and am very thankful that I have nothing more serious to report than a badly bruised back and shoulder, a soiled suit of clothes and a badly damaged buggy and harness. But where are the parties who struck me down? Will they laugh and chuckle when they read this, or will they come through like true, loyal American citizens and make all wrongs right with me?

C. P. GOOD.

Gov. Withycombe's Proclamation

"The year 1916 has brought to the people of the state of Oregon the multitudinous blessings of peace and prosperity, in which our good fortune is doubly notable because of its contrast with the unfortunate conditions prevailing in so many other portions of the war ravaged world. There is much in the lives of each and every one of us for which to be grateful, and for which to render thanksgiving upon Him who presides over the destinies of individuals, state and nations.

"I call upon the people of the state of Oregon, on that day, to pause from their labors and render fitting thanks for the bounties and blessings bestowed upon them and our commonwealth."

The map of the country shaded to show by states looks queer, with the Hughes vote, excepting that in Oregon and South Dakota, all in the Northwest.

Its lucky for our nerves that the people of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico cannot vote in a presidential election.

Now you might compare the result of the presidential vote with Colonel Harvey's forecast.

Announcements

(Paid advertisements.)

John B. Wimer, candidate for city recorder. A commercial graduate from the Ashland Normal School and the Capital Business College at Salem, with fifteen years' practical business experience, including the past twenty months in the Ashland police department, and being closely connected with the recorder's office, assures you, if elected, an efficient, economical, impartial administration both as recorder and police judge.

I wish to announce to the voters of Ashland that I am a candidate for the office of City Recorder.

At the time I came west I was serving a term in a capacity similar to our office of recorder.

If elected I expect to look after the city's interest in every particular. I solicit your support.

Very truly yours,
C. L. CUNNINGHAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Recorder at the coming election in December.
W. H. GOWDY.

Candidate for Recorder.

I am a candidate for City Recorder at the election to be held December 19. Have lived in Ashland over twenty years, was City Treasurer four years, and have had an active business experience of twenty-two years, including banking and many methods of bookkeeping. I believe I am qualified to serve the city faithfully and well, and I will appreciate the votes and influence of all the people of Ashland.
HENRY C. GALEY.

For City Recorder.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of City Recorder at the coming city election. I have had sufficient clerical and educational training to prepare me for the work. If elected I shall serve the people to the best of my ability.
R. P. CAMPBELL.

For Councilman.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for councilman from the third ward at the coming election. I stand for a progressive yet conservative administration of city affairs, and respectfully solicit your support.
A. L. LAMB.

NORTH TALENT-PHOENIX ITEMS

Wm. Bruin of North Talent made a business trip to Medford Tuesday morning.

B. N. French of North Talent has had a crew of men sawing up his winter's wood this week.

James Allen of North Talent is waiting for a car to ship a load of baled oat hay to Grants Pass.

S. S. Stephens of North Talent was delivering a load of potatoes to Phoenix merchants Tuesday morning.

KEEN KUTTER TOOLS

For your husband or son

Most men would rather work with good tools, than eat. Give Keen Kutter Tools and your gift will be doubly appreciated. Every man and boy knows "Keen Kutter" means highest quality and thorough reliability in tools.

Make this Christmas last for many years

The gift of a Keen Kutter Tool Set does not end with a happy thrill on Christmas, but gives pleasure for months and years.

You pay little more for famous Keen Kutter Tools—every one bearing the mark of the master maker and guaranteed perfect—than you pay for tools of unknown reputation.

There are sets as low as \$10.00, and all the way up to \$135.00. The cabinet in the picture is \$35. Every set and tool is guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded.

See these fine tool sets at your Keen Kutter dealer's. We have dealers almost everywhere. Any dealer can get Keen Kutter goods for you.

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WARNER MERCANTILE COMPANY

Phoenix school meeting Saturday resulted in a levy of 6½ mills tax for maintenance. Many of the pupils of the high school go elsewhere, thus leaving a deficiency of \$13 per scholar that must be met by taxation. This should be regulated in some manner, since there is not need for the extra burden on the taxpayers.

Mrs. J. M. Rader and her sister, Mrs. Effie Taylor, were Ashland business visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. C. Carey of North Talent has been disposing of several of her fat veal which she has for sale. Her turkeys also found a ready market.

Miss Mary Stanciliffe of Phoenix was a Medford business visitor Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chandler of North Talent attended the theatre at Medford Saturday evening.

Wm. Bruin of North Talent purchased a nice turkey of the Careys for Thanksgiving.

A. S. Furry and family of Phoenix spent Sunday in Medford visiting C. Cate and family.

Mrs. C. Carey received a letter from Mrs. C. P. Good of Baker in which Mrs. Good states that they are having zero weather there, but says they are having the very best of times up there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rease of Ashland visited with Mrs. Rease's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, last week afterward returning to California.

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Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment
AT ALL DRUG STORES
TUBES 25c JARS 50c

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