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August 12, 1924 A CONSTANT PRAYER:—Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me.—Psalm 40:11.

PRAYER:—Lord, we claim Thy promise, "He that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about."

"HOOVER BRIGHTENS THE CORNER" (From the Omaha Bee)

Secretary Herbert Hoover of the Department of Commerce did not make a very long stay in Omaha, but it was time enough to drop some words of good cheer. He sees fairer skies and greater prosperity ahead. The crape hanger gets little consolation from Mr. Hoover at any time. On this occasion there is nothing whatever to sustain old John Q. Gloom in any of his lugubrious prophecies.

"Mr. Hoover, who is in a position to know, says there is a shortage in the normal wheat production of the world. Whatever the cause, this is an item in favor of the wheat growers of Nebraska. He also says that Europe has about reached the normal consumption of food products, and this is also an encouraging factor in the local problem.

"Our own country is not decreasing in its requirements. Latest estimates as to the population place the number of people in the United States at 112,826,000 as of January 1, 1924. This means that there are 7,100,000 more mouths to feed in this country than on January 1, 1920. That is more than the entire population of some foreign countries about which we have been hearing so much.

"The constantly increasing demand for the products of our country by our own people is enough to insure steady employment for practically all who work. We have a surplus of foodstuffs for exportation, but it is getting less and less each year as the population increases. So long as the American farmer is protected in his home market, and he will be as long as the Republican policy is enforced, he will be certain of return for his labor. His greatest danger lies in the free trade policy advocated by the Democrats, which will expose him again to the competition of cheaper production costs, which he can not meet. Not to speak of a home market restricted because of the unemployment that always follows a Democratic tariff law."

The above from the Omaha Bee is encouraging: Herbert Hoover does not talk through his hat. His words are conclusions from facts and statistics. And he is the greatest assembler of facts and figures in the entire world.

Among this country's needs are three things: First, more Hoovers and less crape hangers. Second, a revision upward of the tariff schedules in a number of cases, either by congress or through resort to the elastic clauses of the present law, or both. Third, a business administration at Washington, that will see to the development of our latent resources to the point of making this country to the largest possible degree self sufficient.

So that we may produce all of our own wool, about half of which we now import; all of our own sugar, about three-fifths of which we now buy from other countries; all of our own starches and dextrines, nearly all of which we now buy abroad—and so on through a long list, including \$100,000,000 annually of flax products.

To make our country self sufficient will make it prosperous; will keep all of our labor employed at remunerative wages—Will make it unnecessary to seek a foreign market for any part of our wheat crop; will, in fact, in a few years, bring us to the point of being a wheat importing country, for it will come about that we can afford to buy some wheat rather than raise it on lands that are capable of producing higher priced crops.

Senator La Follette stands for the government ownership of railroads and the people of America have had their fill of that experiment. Also Senator La Follette stands for over-riding the supreme court by congress, which many people who are earnestly progressive believe is so reactionary that it would be fatal to this republic. There must be some court of final determination and that court must have the respect of the public.

President Coolidge stands for safe and sane progress. He is not a radical and he is not a reactionary. He just occupies high American ground upon all the questions that arise. The country needs such a man because up to this time we have had the radicals pulling hard for irresponsible government and we have had the reactionaries just as determined pulling against all progress. It seemed providential that in the dark days of this republic when our president lay dead that there should spring to the leadership of the party this man Coolidge, full armed, fully equipped, strong and masterful to work for, sane, progressive, intelligent government.

"THE RUINED" OREGON The Oregon Statesman has frequently called attention to the fact that the organs of special privilege do not track. The Oregonian is loyal to its special interests, all right, but it is also a great newspaper and as such it feels bound to give the news, even though it makes the hearts of its friends sick.

Here is the head and first paragraph of an article on the first page of Sunday's issue: MORE EMPLOYMENT LOOMS FOR OREGON ALL LINES OF BUSINESS INDICATE NEW ACTIVITY. Closing Months of 1924 Will Be Marked by Large Construction Projects.

More employment of men and money and greater activity in all lines of business in Oregon during the remaining months of 1924 than prevailed in the first part of the year are definitely assured by the number and volume of construction projects under way or authorized and by the expenditures planned by municipal and county governments, railroads, public utilities and private enterprise.

NEEDING A LAWYER? The Monmouth Herald is advertising for a lawyer. A number of years ago we lived in a goodly and godly town where a lawyer wanted to locate. A mass meeting was held and towards its conclusion the offending lawyer was brought before it.

DEFENSE DAY Defense day was conceived by the militarists, but the outcry was so pronounced, so determined that it has been changed to mean a day of observation of our own strength. Warlike spirit abroad can not enter in. It will not hurt anything for America to find out how strong and how capable she is—our only excuse for Defense day. It has gone so far now that it will have to be observed, but it is going to be a long time before they try to put another thing like it across.

BROOKLYN TEAM COMING SUNDAY Montavilla Manager Cancels Game—Better Club Is Now Scheduled

ENFORCING THE LAW The principle is wrong that it takes a thief to catch a thief, and it has long ago been discarded. Law breakers and law enforcers have nothing in common. They are sworn enemies—one by his infraction of the law, and the other by his obligation taken when he assumed authority.

PARTY LOYALTY The old fashioned man used to say that if a certain candidate didn't want him to vote for him he must get off his party ticket. That does not obtain any more. In fact it was mighty poor politics to have ever obtained. Men should not vote a ticket simply because it has a certain party label. They should vote a party label because it is a guarantee of good citizenship, wholesome legislation and a square deal.

label. The republican candidate is stronger than his party, but the reason he is stronger than the party is because he has shown his independence and determination to hold the party to progressive, forward looking legislation. Unquestionably there is a reaction against the wild-eyed radicals who has gone to the extreme. Many of the men who were earnestly progressive in politics have seen that Senator La Follette is seeking to carry them back to socialism.

are "phony" and his office an expense rather than a profit, but the public wouldn't care for that if there was not the suspicion that his accounts are padded. 1 FORD FOR THE SENATE Henry Ford has declared that he will not run for the senate and 34,000 people have insisted that he shall run. There are a great many things about Ford that are not admirable, but if his candidacy would prevent Couzens' re-nomination, it is his duty to run.

Coast Power Companies Soon to Be Connected The recent purchase of the Stayton Power & Light company by the Mountain States Power company is a step in the eventual "tangling in" of all the power systems in California, Oregon and Washington, according to the public service commission. This will mean that the service will in a way be cooperative, so that if one system is out of commission another can perform its service.

FORD'S NAME TO GO ON BALLOTS Refusal to Make Senate Race Makes No Difference Says Official

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 11.—Henry Ford today reiterated his statement that he is not and does not intend to be a candidate for United States senator, according to reports reaching here from Sudbury, Mass., where he is residing.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 11.—The name of Henry Ford apparently will go on the ballot in Michigan as a candidate for the republican nomination for senator in the September primaries regardless of press dispatches from South Sudbury, Mass., quoting Ford as saying he will not be a candidate.

MINORITY RULE We have talked a good deal about majority rule and haven't got very far with it. We have a minority government as a matter of fact—not intentionally, but because less than 50 per cent of our people vote. Now it is proposed to throw away the privilege we have of voting, the privilege of electing a president of the United States. It is proposed that we hand it over to congress, the lower house, if it can do the job, but if it fails, then to the upper house, the senate. It is not an inviting prospect for those who love self-government and believe America should govern itself.

EARL SNYDER IS BOUND TO JURY Ex-Convict Who Hid in Bed Mattress Will Undergo Close Investigation

Earl Snyder, an ex-convict from both the Oregon and Nevada state prisons, was bound over to await action by the grand jury on a charge of burglary when he appeared in the justice court Monday.

REMOVAL DEMANDED PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 11.—Removal of Dr. Frank N. Gordon, superintendent, and Dr. C. M. Finney, receiving officer at United States Veterans hospital No. 77 located here, was demanded by the executive committee of Portland post, American Legion, at a special meeting called to consider complaints that have been made against the management of the institution.

FIRENS OUT OF CONTROL ELLENBURG Wash., Aug. 11.—Two fires in this section are out of control today. Each started

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE Copyright by Newspaper Feature Service CHAPTER 239 THE UNSPOKEN QUESTION WHICH BANISHED MADGE'S HAPPINESS At Allen Drake's revelation, Lillian turned to me, kissed me warmly, and then taking me by the shoulders held me at arm's length and looked at me keenly.

THE STATESMAN'S GREAT SEASHORE TRIP CONTEST Standing of Candidates These standings represent the votes polled in the ballot box for the candidates up to noon Monday, August 11, 1924:

Table listing candidates for the Statesman's Great Seashore Trip Contest and their vote counts. Includes names like Allen, Bernice, 290 South Twenty-first street with 100 votes, and many others.

NOT GOOD AFTER AUGUST 16TH The Statesman's Great Seashore Contest THIS BALLOT WILL COUNT TEN VOTES For Address Good for five votes when filled out and sent to the contest department by mail or otherwise on or before the expiration date.