

◆ ASHLAND CLIMATE, without
◆ the aid of medicine, cures nine
◆ cases out of ten of asthma.
◆ This is a proven fact.

◆ MALARIA GERMS cannot sur-
◆ vive three months in the rich
◆ ozone at Ashland. The pure do-
◆ mestic water helps.

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Playing Politics While Ashland's Interests Suffer

The question which the voters of the Chamber of Commerce will be called upon to decide at next Tuesday's election is whether or not they are going to elect men to the idrectorate who are pledged to a definite constructive policy that will aid in bringing the tourist hotel and sanitarium to Ashland, or re-elect to the board those whose record of activities in the Chamber of Commerce during the past two years is forcefully and picturesquely represented by a cipher.

It is simply a question of whether you will be governed by mawkish sentiment lest somebody's feelings be hurt, or whether you will be governed by plain common sense and cast your ballot for the men who WILL bring the tourist hotel and sanitarium to Ashland. You will, by that ballot, decide to strike off the shackles of innocuous duestitude, conservatism, lack of judgment, or whatever else you may choose to call the force that has blocked progress in this community for the last two years, or you will register your decision to let things slide along in the same slipshod fashion that has heretofore obtained and place yourself on record as "agin improvement."

When all is said and done, and this fight is thought out to its last analysis, it simmers down to just this: The opposition against the "Progressive Hotel Ticket" is not against the men who are on that ticket; not against the general proposition of securing the hotel and sanitarium for Ashland, but the fight is against Greer. That is the milk in the coconut. If Greer could be eliminated from this proposition; if it could be made certain that none of the credit for securing the great enterprise for Ashland would be accorded Greer, then would you see the opposition melt away faster than has the snow of yesterday, under the impetus of the silver thaw.

But what are the actual facts in the case? The hotel and sanitarium as a crown sheaf to the great foundation we have in Lithia Park and the mineral springs, is no: a thought of today or yesterday. It had its birth along with the inception of the idea of bringing in the mineral waters into Ashland and making them an asset for community growth. It was part and parcel of the plan Bert Greer had in mind six years ago when he fought so hard, aggressively and successfully to lay the foundation for Ashland's future greatness in the accomplishment, which stands today a monument of forethought, and a marvel of beauty and usefulness.

Since that time Greer has never lost sight of the fact that Ashland could go no further financially, and that the park must become a dividend payer and not a tax burden. In view of this fact he has never ceased for a moment in his endeavor to enlist outside capital to the extent that

a hotel and sanitarium might be erected here. Others have had the same idea. The present directorate of the Chamber of Commerce were imbued with the same idea and actuated, no doubt, by the same motive, for the good of Ashland. They had a try at it, and they failed. Now then, is it not time to let somebody else have the chance to make good? It matters not how the condition has been brought about, it is an absolute fact that Greer stands in the position of being the one man who can bring an investor here with sufficient capital to launch that enterprise, and, moreover, it is another important part of present conditions, that Greer has the confidence of those who will stand behind the investor with all the force of a great advertising bureau, which will make Ashland's lithia springs known from one end of the United States to the other.

Those are the plain, unvarnished facts. It can make no possible difference to the citizenship of Ashland who brings the capital into Ashland, provided the hotel and sanitarium is built. Under existing conditions, looking at the matter from a plain common sense viewpoint, Greer is the one man with a tangible proposition. If he fails, then he is discredited, and if he is successful the very men who today are leading the pack in the hue and cry against him, will be the very first to pat him on the back and say, "well done."

"Personal revenge!" Let us see who has gone to the greatest length in pursuing tactics actuated by that motive. Greer has said from the start that he cannot work with the present personnel of the board, and he asks you to elect men with whom he can work. He is not a candidate and it would be, and is, an insult to your intelligence, to intimate that he can control or dominate the men who are named on the "progressive hotel ticket." Those men stand for the best interests of Ashland, first, last and for all time.

In the mail this morning in which you received your ballot, you also received two campaign documents under a separate cover. One of these reads as follows:

Resolution
We, the undersigned citizens of Ashland, members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, in view of the unjustified attack on the Ashland Chamber of Commerce by the local press, do hereby resolve that the issue at stake in the election of the new board of directors is NOT whether Mr. Bert R. Greer shall control our Chamber of Commerce and achieve personal revenge.

Believing that the best manner in which we may show our approval and confidence in our Chamber of Commerce and our disapproval of such injustice is to reinstate our retiring directors, we hereby resolve that every effort shall be put forth toward the solid reinstatement of

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Vote the Following Progressive Hotel Ticket Straight

FRED C. HOMES
A. C. NININGER
O. O. HELMAN
J. H. DILL
A. L. LAMB
LOUIS DODGE

AND GET THE BIG TOURIST HOTEL AND SANITARIUM

The above ticket is put up in order that members may consolidate their votes so that every vote will count. They are all open-minded men and will make good Chamber of Commerce directors. If the hotel vote is scattered, it will weaken the chance of election. For that reason:

VOTE THE PROGRESSIVE HOTEL TICKET STRAIGHT

WARFARE EXISTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, March 11.—Thirty-two men were killed and 76 wounded in guerilla warfare between constabulary and striking miners in the Rand within the last 12 hours, according to a dispatch received today from Johannesburg, which is said to be menaced by strikers.

The first news from the South African district indicated that the trouble was merely a result of the miners' strike, but latter reports say that an attempt is being made to overthrow law and order and establish a soviet form of government in the colony.

LONDON, March 11.—A bomb from an airplane which struck and shattered the hall at Benoni, killed a number of striking miners who were holding a mass meeting, according to a Johannesburg dispatch.

LONDON, March 11.—Three officers and 19 constables were killed during a battle between police and striking miners at Benoni, South Africa, according to a dispatch received today. The fighting continued during the night.

HOOVER REFUSES \$50,000 SALARY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover announced his refusal to leave the cabinet to accept the \$50,000 job as director of the Sesqui Centennial exposition at Philadelphia.

Hoover said he had discussed the matter with Harding and that the president "strongly expressed the wish" that he would remain a member of the cabinet.

PEACE RESTS ON FOUR-POWER PACT SAYS UNDERWOOD

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Not the scrapping of battleships, nor the naval holiday, decreed by the arms conference, but the four-power treaty constitutes the real guarantee of the peace of the world, Senator Underwood, democratic leader of the senate and member of the arms delegation, declared today in defense of the pact.

Underwood replied, with a prepared speech, to the storm of opposition that the four-power act is encountering from his democratic colleagues.

He declared that the "treaty is not an alliance, but if it were an alliance it was intended to keep peace thru arbitration rather than thru force" and he would support it.

HUGHES GETS INTO TREATY FIGHT WITH LONG LETTER

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary of State Hughes injected himself into the treaty fight in the senate by writing a lengthy letter to Senator Underwood in which he scored the thinly veiled intimations made in the senate that the American delegates were "imposed on" in the making of the four-power pact.

The secretary's letter hinged about the questions that have been raised in the senate regarding the authorship of the treaty, and the open charge made by some of the senators that it was "conceived" by Balfour and written by Kato. While not answering the question "Who wrote the treaty?" directly, Hughes indicated in his letter that he himself was the author of the pact.

He declared that the failure of the senate to ratify the treaty would be nothing short of a national calamity.

ONE CENT INCREASE ON BREAD EFFECTIVE MONDAY

PORTLAND, March 11.—Local merchants announced an increase of one cent per pound on the price of bread, effective Monday, making the retail figure ten cents a pound. The sharp advance in the price of wheat during the last month is given as the cause for the raise.

Greer Makes Very Clear Statement

What is this astute banking bunch after, anyway? Notwithstanding their friends attended the Chamber of Commerce primary election last Monday and gave them a majority of 36 as a vindication and vote of confidence, they are not satisfied. They are still crying for another "vindication" in this final election. Vindication, dear member, is not what those fellows are after at all. They know that if this election goes against them, Ashland will get a big hotel and sanitarium. They know it will be gotten through the efforts of Mr. Greer and his friends. They know such an enterprise will be the making of Ashland and that Greer will get the credit due him for the great undertaking. For the past five years these men have been doing everything in their power to blacken the character of Mr. Greer and shake the confidence of the people in his veracity and integrity. The success of this move will undo all the damage they have done in all these years. Therefore, they do NOT WANT THE HOTEL IF IT IS TO BE HAD THROUGH MR. GREER. They would rather Ashland would stand where she is today for a hundred years than for Greer to get the people with him again. Vindication—bosh! They are trying to use their friends to pull their chestnuts out of the fire and to help them wreak their vengeance on a citizen who has always tried to put Ashland forward and has freely contributed his small abilities to that end. That's all there is to all this balderdash of theirs.

I am reliably informed that they now have advocates out canvassing from house to house, every voting member of the club, filling members' ears with statements and arguments tending to shake their confidence further in Mr. Greer and against the likelihood that he has men who will build the hotel, and pleading especially among the members for "vindication."

What political clap-trap. What groveling methods to gain the end of spite and spleen. Not only by their acts are they in a death struggle to besmirch the reputation of a fellow citizen by innuendo and vindictive assertion to save their own faces, but they are trying to use you, Mr. Member, to unwittingly defeat the greatest opportunity that has ever looked Ashland in the face.

What are their arguments, Mr. Member? Have they presented any substantial arguments for their cause? No! Their only charge is "Greer this, and Greer that." "If you will only elect us we will resign and give Greer full sway." "If we don't resign we will stand solidly behind the hotel proposition." Balderdash! What flimsy stuff to put up to intelligent thought. It is the work of desperation. The way the vote now stands, they are defeated. By hook or crook, they are now in the last struggle to kill the man they hate and despise, even at the cost of the future greatness of the city. Be not deceived. God is not mocked. They have sowed to the wind and

Lake O'Woods Will Be Popular Tourist Resort This Summer

Lake of the Woods promises to be one of the greatest summer playgrounds of southern Oregon. An organization has been recently formed, known as the Lake of the Woods Recreation association, comprised of the lot holders and property owners at the lake, for the purpose of improving and increasing the recreational features. This association will work in conjunction and under the supervision of the forest service department. The plans of the association include the blazing of new trails to nearby points of interest, further stocking of the lake with bass and trout, providing more accommodations for tourist visitors and improving and equipping a park and playground.

There are now 48 permittees at the lake, 40 of whom have already built cabins on their lots. It is believed that with the new road completed this number will be increased to 200 during the next summer. Fifteen of the cabins are owned by Ashland citizens, most of whom spend from two weeks to three months at the lake. Many families remain there during the entire summer, while business men from all the neighboring towns drive up there on Saturday nights and return to their offices Monday mornings.

On the old road the distance from Ashland to the lake is 35 1/2 miles, but this distance is lengthened about two miles by the new road. The grade on the new road is in no place over ten per cent, and will average about five per cent for the entire distance. The road is standard, being from 10 to 16 feet wide with a solid roadbed.

The road takes off from the Pacific highway three miles east of Ashland, at what is known as the Owens place. The first point of interest is Pompadour Bluff, a peculiar shaped mass of limestone near the five-mile post. On one side the rock takes the appearance of a pig, while as you pass around to the east, the face of an Indian is clearly outlined. The road rises gradually up the south slope of Dead Indian Creek canyon and as you near the summit, you can see clearly the beautiful snow-capped peaks of the Siskiyou, and below parts of the Rogue River

they will reap the whirlwind. Mr. Greer makes the positive guarantee that if members will indicate their active moral support to the hotel project, as outlined by him, he WILL produce the man he has been talking about to build the hotel. What will become of Greer's claims if he fails to produce such a man? Do you think Greer is a fool to make such an issue if he was not prepared to deliver the goods? Stand by me, Mr. Member. Instead of believing what they say about me, give me a chance to make good. If I fail to do it, then believe and say everything they have said against me.

Greer does not plead for "vindication." His work in Ashland stands for itself. He is willing to go up or go down on what he has done. Greer is trying to get, in the vote of the Chamber of Commerce, an indication of the sentiment of the members. He wants to know whether you are going to stand with him in this big undertaking, or with his avowed enemies, and lose the hotel. That is all he wants to know. If you say you stand with them and against him, well and good. Greer has no criticism to offer. You have a right to your opinions and the right to stand by them and act on them. But Greer

valley. Here the road passes through heavy stands of yellow pine and red and white fir. The summit, 4500 feet elevation, is 12 miles from Ashland. Five miles of thickly wooded slope and you reach Spencer's Cove, a delightful camping spot. The next two miles is beautiful prairie, covered with grass and flowers, where hundreds of cattle are seen grazing throughout the summer.

Passing through another stretch of fir and pine, you get the first glimpse of the Lake of the Woods, only 200 yards ahead, a heart-shaped gem like an emerald in one of the most perfect settings in the world.

The lake is four and one-half miles long by one and a half miles wide. It is fed continually by white, churning, ribbon-like streams suspended from the pale green mountains above. Three sides of the lake are surrounded by mountains, while the fourth opens into a large meadow. On the east shore a strip, two miles in length, has been set aside for lots. The simple, rustic cottages that have been built, front the lake and are set back about 80 feet.

Two large springs furnish water, which some day will be piped into the cottages.

Boating, bathing, fishing, hiking, hunting and picking huckleberries are the main sports at the lake. Tourists may rent boats from the forest service concession, while two-thirds of the permittees have private boats. There is an excellent bathing beach, and as the water has an average temperature of 69 degrees, the bathing is very pleasant. The lake has been stocked with bass and rainbow trout which promises to make it a great fishing ground in the near future. The timber near the lake is quite open, making it possible to hike in nearly any direction, while several trails have been made, and others are proposed. There is a trail to the top of Mount McLaughlin, a distance of 12 miles.

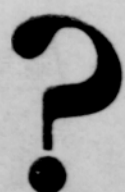
There are higher mountains on the coast, McLaughlin being only 9493 feet elevation, but none have a greater capacity for arousing mountaineering blood. Furthermore

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The Deadly Parallel on Promise and Performance

PROMISE
For 1922-1924
The "Progressive Hotel Ticket" is pledged to
Support every effort, no matter by whom made, to secure tourist hotel and sanitarium for Ashland.
Spread the name of the city and its resources abroad.
Make known the efficacy of its wonderful springs and the desirability of Ashland as a place of residence.
Exploit its church and school facilities.
Invite investment in order to develop pay rolls.
Circulate literature concerning Ashland, its resources and opportunities.
Open up and keep open, the year round, the Chamber of Commerce exposition building at the depot and see that it is suitably stocked with displays of Ashland products.
Keep lithia fountains at depot in good repair and make them attractive and inviting.
Erect big sign, electric or otherwise, near depot, advertising Ashland lithia springs.

PERFORMANCE
For 1920-1922
On this record present directorate seeking re-election must stand or fall.
Receipts\$10,000
Disbursements 10,000
Membership, 1920 528
Feb. 1, 1922 72
Winter Fair.
School of Music.
Summer School.
Tourists' cottages.
Forum lunches and
Forum lunches,
Banquets, speakers,
Etc., etc.
"N everything."



The End of a Perfect Day



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Greer's Definite Proposition

If Carter, Smith and McCoy are all three defeated in the Chamber of Commerce election Tuesday, by such a majority as will indicate that public sentiment is in favor of the hotel project, as proposed by Greer, instead of indorsing the three men who have been the principals in opposing Greer in his efforts to get the hotel, MR. GREER HEREBY GUARANTEES to produce his man who is able and willing to finance a big hotel and sanitarium for Ashland, if the city will meet his requirements. He will have him on the ground in a surprisingly short space of time after the results of the election are known to be favorable to the hotel project.
ON THE OTHER HAND, be it known that, if any or either of the three bankers are elected on Tuesday, Mr. Greer will NOT BE ABLE to interest these men in the project, no matter whether these men resign after they are elected or not.
Mr. Member, it is up to you. Here is Greer's "definite proposition."
There is NO bunk about this!

BERT R. GREER.