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ASHLAND MAN SENDS GREETINGS FROM REDLANDS

To show that, even though he is many miles away, his heart is ever in Ashland, M. C. Reed writes to the Tidings as follows:
 Redlands, Calif., May 11, 1922.
 Editor Tidings:
 There are so many people in Ashland to whom I would like to send a friendly message that I have decided the best way to do it is to say "hello" to them through the columns of your paper. My time is all taken up when on Chautauqua duty, so that I cannot do the things that I would. I notice you have had a spell of weather in the vicinity of Ashland. Now, don't be disturbed over that, for here I am in beautiful sunny Redlands, Calif., where at this time of year the thermometer is usually boiling around the 100 mark in the shade, but today it is freezing, with a mantle of snow covering hills and lowlands.
 I have just come from the flooded section of Texas, and narrowly escaped the cyclone at Austin. I rode in an auto through the streets of

San Antonio, when the whole city, looked as though it lay in mid-ocean, so I assume this is one time when almost any part of the country might justly say, "This is unusual weather."
 Sincerely,
 M. C. REED.

SEE SOUTHERN RUSSIA IN THE DAYS OF FAMINE

"Good morning, are you planning to see 'Alice in Hunserland' tomorrow night at the Lyric?" is the question broadcasted today over Ashland telephones by a committee of which Mrs. C. F. Koehler is chairman.
 "Not until we say 'Alice' at a private showing on Monday, did any of us grasp the vast extent of America's relief work in the Near East. To see 6000 children drawn up in one group to salute the American flag in an orphanage of 18000 children, is a sight not easily forgotten. The sight of thousands of children, safe and happy in American orphanages, children who otherwise would have starved, makes one glad for any sacrifice to keep those children under America's care."

J. J. Haudsaker, who secured the pictures, will tell the story of how they were made. Children's matinees today at 3:15, tomorrow at 4, with showing for adults at 8 p. m. Thursday. Admission is free.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

To the editor of the Ashland Tidings, Ashland, Oregon:
 I have been reading with much interest the several letters appearing in the columns of the Medford Mail Tribune, and especially the letters of Gus Newberry and Ed Kelly, candidates for office. Feeling that

I know something of the sentiment of the people I am constrained to add a few words that may be of benefit.

It has been talk among certain politicians of the county for some time, that a new issue had to be made and unless it was made, neither Newberry or Kelly had any chance to be elected Judge.

For many months we have had a ring of bootleggers and their sympathizers practically openly violating the law. Case after case have been tried in our courts where aided by certain attorneys, the defendants have in most cases been cleared, and the people already groaning under a load of taxes that is unbearable, feel that very little has been accomplished with all this money and this ring is still defying the law.
 One thing sure, no matter what

the cost; the law must be enforced. No ring of criminals, no matter who they may be, can permanently defy the law.

The issue today is one of common decency and law enforcement.

No one knows better what the issue is than some of these men writing these letters, but they are trying to change the issue by charging an organization and its members with law violations when they know nothing about the facts, for I am giving them the benefit of the doubt and assume that if they knew who the law breakers were, they would furnish such facts to the officers of the law. They are attempting to throw out a smoke screen behind which they can hide as to the real issue.

I note in his last letter, Gus says, "when mob violence is an issue," undoubtedly thinking that he has

successfully changed the issue. However, let me say that high taxes is an issue in this campaign. The courts and the law enforcing officials must stand for the enforcement of the law, no matter what the character of the law violation is, and this includes bootlegging, as well as mob violence. I notice that both Newberry and Kelly are strong against the latter, but I have not seen any statement of theirs in regard to the former.

It cost the county a lot of money to try Mr. Newberry's client, the famous "Shine" Edwards three times before conviction was had, and while Gus is so anxious to declare his

position against the Ku Klux Klan, past is going to render him partial or impartial to them when they tax payers to learn from him whether his defending bootleggers in the

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Square Deal Grocery

Ralph E. Williams Hires Orientals While Hundreds of Ex-Service Men Need Work President of Disabled Veterans' Auxillary Scores Williams

Mrs. George L. Williams, president of the Disabled Veterans' Auxillary, addressed a letter to Ralph E. Williams, Republican National Committeeman, last Thursday, demanding an explanation as to why he employs Oriental labor in his hop yards at a time when many ex-service men are jobless.

Williams is one of the largest hop dealers in Oregon. Mrs. Williams' letter follows:

DISABLED VETERANS' AUXILIARY
 Mr. Ralph E. Williams, 617 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Ore., May 11, 1922.

Dear Sir: Positive evidence having come to my knowledge that you employ Oriental labor in your hop yards, while hundreds of unemployed war veterans and other American citizens are vainly seeking work, I have felt it my duty as president of the Disabled Veterans' Auxillary to inquire your reasons for this attitude.

Controlling, as you do, the stock in several banks and ranking as one of Portland's wealthy men, there would appear to be no financial reason why you should not employ at a reasonable wage your fellow American citizens who need work to support themselves and dependents, and exclude all Oriental labor.

One feature that has impressed itself forcibly upon my attention is the fact that the example set by you is one that may influence other employers. You are not merely a private citizen. You are the Republican National Committeeman and, as such, the head of the party organization in this state, and you therefore owe it to the Republicans of Oregon to furnish by your own conduct a correct example for other employers to follow.

I have no racial prejudice against Orientals. I simply feel that the unemployment problem since the armistice has become so acute that our own American folk should be taken care of to the entire exclusion of Oriental labor. You are a wealthy man and can easily afford to employ American help at proper wages.

Yours very truly, MRS. GEO. L. WILLIAMS, President Disabled Veterans' Auxillary.

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 Let's make Saturday, May 20, a get-acquainted day. If you and every one comes down town on Saturday, do you realize that there will be over 6000 people on our streets. Try it, and tell your neighbors. Let's go and see!
 Wife sez: "This has never been done before."
 Hubby sez: "Time it was done!"