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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Bible thoughts memorized, will grow a precious heritage in after years.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
LUSTS OF THE FLESH
Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other.—Galatians 5: 16, 17.

WHAT A MARVELOUS CHANCE!
The next two years hold splendid possibilities for the big development of Ashland along substantial and practical lines. The election of the Loomis ticket from top to bottom is now practically assured.

Citizens may confidently expect that the water problem will be taken up speedily and a practical solution found to greatly increase the volume and protect its wholesomeness and purity, as well as supplying small growers with ample water for their needs.

Citizens may confidently expect that the hotel situation will be clarified and that within two years Ashland will have one of the finest hotels on the Pacific coast, so manned and organized that it will prove a power in developing Ashland into a popular tourist resort.

Citizens may confidently expect that the factional differences which have so greatly hampered progress in the past will be harmonized, and citizens generally will be brought together in one powerful and persistent effort to put the city forward along practical lines that will bring forth fruit equal to the effort, in general growth and prosperity.

Ashland environs abound in untouched wealth. Her scenic advantages alone may be capitalized into millions of money by persistent and well-directed effort. Her granite quarries may be reorganized and developed into an industry of vast benefit to the community. Oil possibilities are being prospected in the drilling of wells. Vast mountains of oil and gas bearing shales have been uncovered at her very door. Scenic highways are under construction and completed that lead out into the marvelous byways of the mountains. Southern Oregon communities are being brought closer together by the development of new arteries of trade such as the Green Springs highway. A more wholesome spirit is evident between the towns of the valley and a greater common interest in the proper development of all southern Oregon resources, regardless of the special advantage it will prove to particular localities. The good of all is swallowing up the pinched spirit of the past that would take and not give, and a wholesome spirit of co-operation is becoming more evident every day.

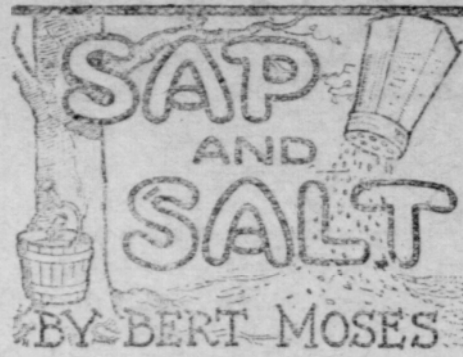
Southern Oregon is a region of marvelous possibilities, and a spirit of progress is going to enter into the development of them and realize on these natural resources as never before in the history of the valley. Ashland is going to gloriously profit by it—so will Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls, because the prosperity of one forces the prosperity of all.

In this coming municipal election, the dominant spirit of Ashland will be changed; reaction will give place to optimism and a lively confidence in the future of Ashland will crowd down the spirit of antagonism, jealousy and vindictiveness, and arouse a feeling of hope and pride and general confidence, one in another, and especially in our ability to do, and in the matchless natural resources with which we have to do.

Verily, Ashland is on the threshold of better days.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Cheerful Charlie
Editor of the Tidings:
Cheerfulness may be in one's soul, caused by the lark that sings within. Again it may come through an inheritance of riches which erase all troublesome blemishes. When you see the smile breaking through the everyday trouble, the cheery "hello" though pain grips within, this is God's own cheerfulness.
Thirty-five years ago, a young man located in Ashland to make his fortune. The ups and downs of mortal man has been his lot. Twelve



Cleverness makes the big rascal; lack of it the little one.

Imagination is a place you can go to think things you are ashamed to say or do.

Nothing is more comforting than telling meddlers to mind their own dam business.

Civilization would be more popular if its price was marked down during dull seasons.

When it is dangerous to tell others the truth, you can still tell it to yourself.

There is always some one man that even the most independent woman will take orders from.

HEZ HECK SAYS:
"Some loves and don't marry; some marries and don't love, while the rest is bigamists."

Years later he has accumulated funds to build his home. He takes his place by the side of the carpenter to do his part. Then that comes to pass which only the Maker knows why it should be. A false step, and a life changed from a sturdy footstep to the silent tread of a rubber tire. Surgery and medicine were sought to amend the cruelties of the hand of chance, until the coins which were to build the home nest had dwindled to a canvas covering. A new start was made in a 12 by 12 tent with a \$5 stock of goods. Each parcel was wrapped with a smile and a cheer, and today the man who might have cursed as well as he has cheered, lives in the home nest. The 12 by 12 tent has been transformed into a neat well-stocked store.

When the nation called he offered his son, who went and never returned. The smile and cheer of a yesterday broke into a morrow, though darkness shrouded a hope within. During the years of trial a woman's hand has ever been near. When the smile might have dwindled to a wrinkle, a word of cheer from the woman who was always near, smoothed the pathway. Today this man is before us for us for the office of mayor. A man who stands for a progressiveness that must be ours if we are to advance. A man of honesty and integrity among his fellow citizens. A man, who, when the children see him, smile a cheery salutation—we love you.

Why shuffle along through a gloom of haze? Why not look up to the light as Charlie Loomis has always done and team with him as mayor that Ashland may take its place in the sun.

SAML. H. BOARDMAN.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

On Trip of Inspection
Mrs. Norma Terwilliger, of Salem, state department secretary of the W. R. C., will be in Ashland Saturday for the inspection of Burnside chapter of the W. R. C., No. 24.

Last chance to buy hard lump coal at \$16 a ton. Order at Enders. 42-1

Piano tuning guaranteed by Carl Loveland. Studio, 135 E. Main St. Phone 465. 4tf

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Taxes and the Governor

When a candidate for the high office of governor bases his candidacy on certain claims and promises as to what he will do if elected, the public is entitled to have his claims analyzed and examined.

In this campaign, Walter Pierce has gone about the country melodramatically tearing tax bills in two, by way of illustrating what he will do to taxes if elected.

The voter then should analyze the tax matter to the extent of becoming informed as to just what part the governor plays in imposing or reducing taxes.

In the first place, the voter should know that the total levy in Oregon for 1922, is \$40,473,906.

This is a reduction of over \$1,500,000 from last year, so that it will be seen the high cost of government following the war is already receding.

Of this 1922 levy of 40 millions, over 31 millions was for county, city and school district purposes, over which the governor could have no possible control whatsoever.

Of the remaining nine millions for state purposes, only three and a half millions are taxes over which the legislature has any discretion, and of this amount, only two and a half millions are for the actual expenses of state government and might, therefore, in even the remotest degree, be charged to the methods employed by the governor in administering the State's affairs.

In passing, it should be noted that this state levy is an increase of 41 per cent since 1916, and not several hundred per cent, as stated on various occasions by the Democratic candidate. It should also be noted that less than half of this 41 per cent occurred during Mr. Olcott's administration. This ability to keep down the cost of the state government to so small an increase, when living expenses in the ordinary home in the same period increased over 100 per cent, is a most creditable showing.

MR. PIERCE'S TAX RECORD

It is proper at this point to examine Mr. Pierce's own record on taxes and see if past actions as a legislator square with his words.

Of the \$9,376,289 of state taxes for 1922, which include the millage taxes, MR. PIERCE SPECIFICALLY HAS APPROVED OF \$8,564,039, or 92 per cent. He had no chance at most of the other 8 per cent.

Of the 1922 state taxes, Pierce introduced bills accounting for \$1,429,126, or 15 per cent.

In addition to this, he voted for tax bills introduced by others to the amount of \$6,114,109, and he has given his public approval on numberless occasions of measures passed since he was returned to the legislature, causing taxes amounting to \$1,020,804, making a total of state taxes approved by Pierce of \$8,564,038 or 92 per cent of the total for 1922. There is no telling how much of the remainder he might have approved if he had had a chance, and it may be significant that the state taxes have decreased over 11 per cent since Mr. Pierce was retired from the State Senate.

Mr. Pierce has always been a consistent tax booster. He voted against only 3 per cent of all the appropriations of the 1919 session of the legislature, and voted for all the appropriations of the 1920 special session.

He voted for submission of \$400,000 bond issue to build a new penitentiary.

Mr. Olcott, at no tax expense and with prison labor, has fixed up the old penitentiary in excellent shape for another 25 years.

Mr. Pierce voted against accepting a gift of road machinery from the government. That machinery now amounts in value to \$1,800,000.

Mr. Pierce introduced the bill into the legislature exempting money, notes and mortgages from taxation. If this bill had carried it would have increased the tax burden of the farmer.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT'S RECORD

The above are but a few of the extravagances of Pierce. Mr. Olcott, on the other hand, has conducted the business of the state in an economical, sane and business-like manner. He has saved the State thousands of dollars because of his level headedness and his intimate knowledge of state affairs. He built a new Boys' Industrial School Building by diversion of a millage fund and, therefore, without a single cent additional tax. He has insisted upon development of the various state farms connected with the state institutions till the present year shows the unprecedented income from this source of \$491,511. He is no talker, no politician, no idle promiser, and is not seeking re-election under false pretenses nor catering to prejudice, but is going to the people on his own splendid record, confident that if he can but get that record and Mr. Pierce's record before the voters of Oregon, that he will be vindicated on election day, Tuesday, November 7th.

Vote for Ben Olcott for Governor

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Walter L. Tooze, Chairman (adv.) C. E. Ingalls, Secretary

Moving to Ranch
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey are moving to a ranch in the Antelope section, some 15 miles east of Agate.

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Property Changes Hands
L. J. Orres has sold his property located at 370 Hargadine street, to Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Good, recent arrivals here from Dunsmuir. They moved into the newly acquired property Thursday.

Insurance of all kinds; strong companies. Staples Realty Agency. 41-tf

Cheap insurance is costly at any price. For sound insurance at reasonable rates, see Billings Agency. Established 1883. 34tf

ANNOUNCEMENT

Please phone 401 for appointments at my Ashland office. Dr. Geo. J. Kinz, Chiropractor, No. 25, The Plaza. 40tf

Big Elks Cast For 'We Should Worry' Rehearsing Hard

"We Should Worry," the three-act musical comedy which is to be produced at the Vining theatre, October 31 and November 1, by the Ashland Elks, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, of the McNaughton Production company, had its third rehearsal last night. The chorus of 50—count 'em—rehearsed its dances and numbers and then the speaking parts were rehearsed by the cast. According to the directors the cast has taken hold in professional manner, and they predict for Ashland a rare treat in the way of musical comedy.

All costumes for the production, together with scenery and sets, are carried by the producers. Special lighting effects for the different big musical numbers, are also carried and are really dazzling.

Among the several musical numbers during the course of the play, are the "Fashion Plate Chorus," the "Pony Ballet," the "Cry Baby Girls," the "Old Fashioned Girls," the "Dixie Girls" and several others. Each of the acts has a snappy opening chorus introducing all late song hits and a jazzy orchestra under the personal direction of Mr. Powell, who has arranged the different musical numbers for the production this year.

The reserved seat sale will open at the box office of the Vining theatre on Saturday morning, October 28th, at 10 o'clock.

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