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ligious and benevolent orders will be
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charge is made.

What Constitutes Advertising
In order to allay a misunderstanding
among some as to what consti-
tutes news and what advertising,
we print this very simple rule, which
is used by newspapers to differenti-
ate between them: "ALL future
events, where an admission charge
is made or a collection is taken, IS
ADVERTISING." This applies to
organizations and societies of every
kind as well as to individuals.

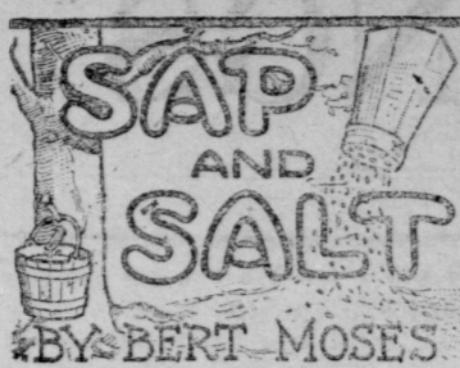
All reports of such activities after
they have occurred are news.
All coming social or organization
meetings of societies where no
money contribution is solicited, initia-
tion charged, or collection taken IS
NEWS.

BIBLE THOUGHT
—FOR TODAY—
Bible Thoughts memorized will prove a
precious heritage in after years.

THANKS AND PRAISE—O,
give thanks unto the Lord, for he
is good; for his mercy endureth
forever. O, that men would praise
the Lord for his goodness, and
for his wonderful works to the
children of men.—Psalm 107:
1, 8.

DO YOU KNOW?
Why is it necessary to change the
treasurer of the city? Isn't George
Eubanks a fine and honest man? He
has been there a long time and ev-
erything SEEMS to be all right.
Well, we think George is a fine and
honest man. He has been there a
long time. No doubt George knows
all about the finances of the city.
They may be all O. K. We don't
know. Do you? We do know that
a great saving can be made through
prompt and profitable investment of
the surplus funds of the city in solid,
liquid securities, while they are
waiting to be applied on specific in-
terest and principal future pay-
ments. We would like to know just
how much surplus cash there is now
and has been in the past in the wa-
ter fund, and just how much there
is now and has been from time to
time in the light fund, but we don't.
They say that every three months
George makes a condensed state-
ment to the COUNCIL; that it is on
file at the recorder's office for the
inspection by any citizen who
WANTS to see it, but we ask, how
many of you taxpayers HAVE seen
it? As long as nobody but George
Eubanks and the council see it, they
are the only ones who know what
is being done with city funds. Don't
you think it is a good idea, a safe
idea, a good business idea, to let the
STOCKHOLDERS know how the fi-
nances of their corporation is being
handled? We have known some
very fine banks to take advantage
of city funds, greatly to the profit
of the banks and loss to the munici-
pal corporations. Is that now being
done in Ashland? We don't know.
Do you?

Are the surplus funds of the city
which are accumulating to pay in-
terest and principal on city indebted-
ness, deposited in an open account
drawing interest of 2 per cent on
daily balance, or are they deposited
in a savings account drawing 4 per
cent interest, just like the private
savings accounts? Do you know?
If not, why not? We admit we
don't know, and we are going to try
and cure the why not.



Folks able to hold a job rare-
ly have to look for one.

"What might have been"
keeps a lot of folks from cash-
ing in on "what-is."

The chicken business sup-
plies more experience to the
gallon than anything else I
know.

Our virtues would make a
better showing if we devoted a
little more time to developing
them.

There is no better medicine
than letting a laugh or two
come to the surface as often as
possible.

We can get along without
genius, but civilization would
curl up and die without a rea-
sonable amount of hoss sense.

HEZ HECK SAYS:
"Ability ain't no good
if you ain't got sense en-
ough to use it."

LOOMIS TICKET
For Mayor
CHARLES L. LOOMIS

For City Council
S. A. PETERS, SR.
M. C. LININGER
DR. R. L. BURDICK
H. G. WOLCOTT
MRS. W. M. BARBER
MRS. W. J. WALLACE

For City Recorder
(Indorsed)
GERTRUDE BIEDE

For City Treasurer
(Indorsed)
SYLVESTER PATTERSON

For Members Park Board
(Indorsed)
HAL McNAIR
MRS. F. D. WAGNER
A. C. NININGER

LOOMIS PLATFORM
Being a candidate for mayor of
Ashland, I make the following state-
ment of the policies I stand for, and
the position I take on the issues of
the campaign:

The first consideration of a city
should be the health of its people. I
am, therefore, in favor of taking ev-
ery precaution to protect the water
of Ashland creek from pollution. It
must be kept pure.

I believe in the enforcement of the
laws, particularly those against
gambling and bootlegging.

I am opposed to factions in Ash-
land, and promise, if elected, to be
the mayor for all the people, rather
than for a part of them. My slogan
is this: "The way to get action is to
unite every faction."

I am in favor of the new hotel
project. We have the scenery, the

climate, the soil and the people—
everything here except a modern ho-
tel to attract newcomers. Let's get
that hotel!

I am proud of Ashland's fine rep-
utation everywhere in the matter of
schools and education, and I favor
any suitable action looking towards
the re-opening of the normal school.

I am in favor of having all of-
fices and all positions on the city's
payroll filled by citizens and tax-
payers of Ashland itself. No outside
place-holders!

I believe that when the people
vote in favor of anything they should
get it, and I am opposed to all forms
of trickery, particularly the so-called
"jokers" that are often used to de-
ceive the voters. I believe that be-
ing on the level is the highest form
of American citizenship.

The present water supply for Ash-
land is inadequate, and I favor tak-
ing immediate steps toward increas-
ing the supply through such mea-
sures as the people may adopt.

I believe the mayor and city
council should give their moral in-
fluence and support to all practical
projects for profitably utilizing the
fruits and vegetables of this com-
munity. At present, thousands of
dollars worth of local products go
to waste for lack of canning and pre-
serving facilities.

On these principles I ask to be
judged. **CHARLES L. LOOMIS.**
(Signed) —adv-tf

Vague, but Useful.
"My hat is in the ring!" exclaimed
Senator Sorghum.

"What do you mean by that?"
"I don't know exactly what it means.
But that phrase is a very valuable
one. I have never known an occasion
when it wasn't good for a round of ap-
plause."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Keeping Her in Gloves.
"Is your son-in-law a good provider?"
"He can just about keep my daugh-
ter in gloves. I pay for everything
else."

"Then he deceived you as to his cir-
cumstances?"
"No, I distinctly remember he mere-
ly asked for her hand."

Wise Man.
"Well, anyway, I saved time during
that holdup," grinned the first victim
of the bandits.

"How's that?" Inquired his fellow
victim.
"When that robber was going
through your pockets I slipped my
watch up my sleeve," he replied.

The Wise Plan.
"Mr. Meekingham has great pres-
ence of mind."
"Is that so?"
"Yes, while he was proposing to
Miss Stronghead instead of saying,
'Will you be mine?' he said, 'May I be
yours?'"

A CALL-DOWN
Obnoxious Football Player: Look
here, coach, there are two fellows
not fit to be on our team at all.
Coach (calmly): That so? Who's
the other.

No Devotee.
He takes his wife on fishing trips—
I speak of William Henry Phipps—
Which doubtless started the report
That he's not keen about the sport.

It pays to read the classified page.

An All-Around Source of Supply.
Nothing was wasted by the early-
day hunters and the natives of Alaska
when they were taking the big sea
lions about the Pribilof Islands. The
meat was dried and saved for food,
the skins used as covering for the
boats, intestines were made into gar-
ments, its stomach was used as a
pouch for oil and the long whiskers
were sold to the Chinese as pickers-
for opium pipes.

GOOD INSURANCE

We have not gone out of business!
The Northwestern Mutual Fire As-
sociation was organized in 1901 and
has been built up with the idea of
protecting property owners gener-
ally with SOUND INSURANCE. We
do not deal in CHEAP INSURANCE.
We offer the insuring public as good
insurance as can be secured any-
where at any price, an unexcelled
insurance service and a saving which
has never been less than 25 per cent
and at present ranges from 25 to 40
per cent.

We are represented in Ashland by
GEORGE H. YEO
All policies absolutely non-assess-
able. 49-6

NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING

(Road District Number 2, Jackson
County, Oregon.)

NOTICE is hereby given that in
pursuance of a petition duly and
legally signed by more than three
freeholders and legal voters residing
in Road District Number 2, Jackson
County, Oregon, and duly and legal-
ly presented to the County Court of
Jackson County, Oregon, a district
road meeting of the legal voters of
said District Number 2 will be held
at the County Poor Farm in said
road district in Jackson County,
Oregon, on the 14th day of Novem-
ber, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock
P. M. on said day for the purpose of
levying a special road tax not to ex-
ceed 2 mills on the dollar of all tax-
able property within said road dis-
trict for the special improvements of
the roads in said road district, and
for any other purpose which may
seem proper to come before said
meeting.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon,
this 24th day of October, 1922.
G. A. GARDNER,
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JAMES OWENS,
County Commissioner.
VICTOR BURELL,
County Commissioner.

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ly presented to the County Court of
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road meeting of the legal voters of
said District Number 1 will be held
at the residence of Fred Homes in
said road district in Jackson County,
Oregon, on the 14th day of Novem-
ber, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock
A. M. on said day for the purpose of
levying a special road tax not to ex-
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THE MAN and THE ISSUE

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR TAXES

When I am governor I promise to advocate and demand economy in every department of state government, so that taxes will be reduced to the lowest possible point consistent with good government. To this end I will use the veto unsparingly.

One great difficulty today is that one-half the property of Oregon is exempt from taxation, the timber in the forest reserves being a conspicuous example. The only income from the reserves is the rentals from stockmen for grazing, of which 65 per cent goes into the federal treasury. I hold that, since no tax is derived from this vast body of timber, all the rentals from grazing privileges in the forest reserves should go into the treasury of Oregon to compensate for the vast body of taxable property held by the federal government out of taxation. As governor I would use the prestige of the office in a movement with other governors and delegations in congress to bring this about. This change would produce about \$250,000 a year new revenue, thereby lessening to that amount the burden on property now taxed.

FOR SEVERANCE TAX
Practically one-half of the standing timber in the state of Oregon is in the forest reserves and pays no tax. Under the present law, this timber will be cut off, leaving blackened stumps of untaxable property, and be shipped out of Oregon without paying a dollar of tax to the state. Not only is Oregon being made poorer by the removal of this timber, but the natural beauty and scenery of the state is being marred. A severance tax collected as this timber is cut and shipped would be a large source of revenue. A big body of such timber is now contracted by the federal government to people from distant states, and it will be removed without paying a tax unless a severance tax is at once imposed. As governor, I would do all in my power to levy such a tax on all timber taken from the forest reserve.

While one-half of the property of Oregon is exempt from taxation, much of the other half is paying little or no tax because it is invested in shares of stock, bonds and property hidden away from the assessor. This leaves but a part of the taxable property to bear the entire cost of government. This property which bears the terrific burden consists of farms, cattle, horses, city buildings and homes.

DIRECT TAX HIGH
In 1921 there was raised by direct taxation in this state \$9,493,105, an average of almost 9 1/2 mills on the property taxed. This is the highest direct property tax levied in the United States for state purposes. It constitutes nearly one-half of most of the farmers' taxes, and in the city it often means one-fourth of the entire tax.

In Minnesota in 1920, the direct property tax for state purposes was \$1,567,428, which is about one-sixth of what Oregon property owners were called upon to pay for state purposes, and yet the assessed value of taxable property in Minnesota is two and a half times that of Oregon. Minnesota raised the balance of her state revenue from indirect sources, viz.: A 5 per cent gross earnings tax from public service corporations and a 25 cents per ton tax upon iron ore mined in the state.

California in 1921 raised \$33,768,884 for state purposes. This money was all raised from indirect sources, viz.: From fees and from a gross earnings tax upon public service corporations. Farmers and property owners in California were not called upon to pay direct any of this \$33,768,884.

Wisconsin in 1921 raised by direct taxation only \$7,801,454 for state purposes, and yet the assessed value of taxable property in Wisconsin is four times that of Oregon. The balance of her state expenses was raised by fees and by taxes on net incomes.

In Oregon we can relieve the property owners by collecting a large part of the cost of state government from similar sources, viz.: (1) a tax on net incomes; (2) a severance tax; (3) a tax on gross earnings of public service corporations. I favor such a program in this state under the guarantee that any tax derived from new sources shall not be used for increased expenditures, but to take some of the burden off those now bearing more than their just share of taxation.

The practices of public utilities became so intolerable that these utilities have to be regulated. A costly public service commission has to be maintained for that purpose. Since the commission has to be maintained for the regulation of the public service corporations, those corporations should themselves be required to pay the expenses of the commission, without burdening farmers, home owners, business and other enterprise with that expense. Such a plan would save the taxpayers approximately \$100,000 a year, and I favor it.

Oregon is, per capita, the heaviest bonded state in the Union. We are in the midst of a wild orgy of bond issues. The thought seems to be that we can go on issuing bonds, regardless of a pay day to come later. There is a possibility of having to levy a further property tax to meet accruing interest on these enormous bond issues. A halt should be called in the plastering over our state of these mortgages on the property and toll of our selves and our children, and the state be returned to a policy of sound and stable finance. I stand pledged to such a policy.

FOR CONSOLIDATION
One of the first things I propose to do as governor will be to employ every power of the office to consolidate the boards, bureaus, commissions and committees that interfere with each other because

there are so many of them. Their work overlaps and duplicates. There are too many ornaments drawing salaries and fees for doing little or no work. Fewer boards, fewer officials and more work by these boards and officials is the crying need of the state of Oregon. I pledge myself to the work of correcting this conspicuous waste of the state's money.

FAVORS SIMPLIFIED GOVERNMENT
Other states have systematized and simplified government by applying to public business the same rules of efficiency and economy used in private business. It has not been done in Oregon because politicians, payroll functionaries and hangers-on have combined to obstruct the cutting away of salaries and sinecures. I stand pledged to a policy of simplified government economically administered.

We can dispense with many automobiles now operating at state expense. The use of state-owned automobiles by officers and state employees is subject to gross abuses as every taxpayer knows, and this vicious practice must be abolished.

Every man on the state payroll should actually work and every man drawing a salary without earning it should be fired. It is commonly reported and widely believed that too small a percentage of the money provided for highways goes into actual construction of roads. For example, Mr. Jay Bowerman was long on the payroll as adviser for the highway commission, when it is the business and duty of the attorney general to act as counsel for that body. This is waste of highway money. There is general dissatisfaction with the engineering and other overhead cost, which runs into very large amounts. Statements are broadly made that narrower roads in Oregon are costing more per mile than wider roads in some other states. There have been instances in which costly highways have had to be rebuilt within a year or two. Road building in Oregon has been a vast and expensive enterprise, in which there should be no leaks or wastes. I have faith in the gentlemen serving as highway commissioners, but hold that there should be a very thorough investigation of the operations of men and some of the contractors working under them, to the end that excesses may be lopped off, all leaks stopped and a dollar's worth of road be built for every dollar of public money spent.

Mr. Jay Bowerman is attorney for the state banking department in several cases now pending in the courts of Oregon. It is the business and the duty of the attorney general to act in that capacity. As governor and a member of the state banking board, I would insist that the attorney general and his deputies attend to the legal business of the state banking department.

When governor I shall be governor for everybody. I have promised nothing to anybody, and am free to use the appointing power without dictation. My administration will not be wholly a man's government, but a government of, by and for men and women.

FREE USE OF VETO
As governor I shall demand of the legislature that every appropriation bill shall be itemized, and I shall veto every appropriation bill that is not so itemized. In addition to that, I shall veto every unnecessary, useless or questionable item in every appropriation bill