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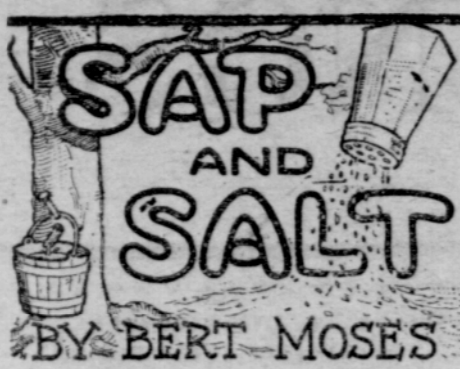


BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
 Bible thoughts memorized will prove a precious heritage in after years.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
 A PRICELESS HERITAGE—
 From a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.—2 Timothy 3: 15.

A CHANGE NEEDED

We have no note of personal criticism against any of the candidates running on the Blake ticket. As men they are fair average citizens. All except two of them have been on the council for the past two years. They must stand on their record. They must explain away, to the satisfaction of citizens generally, why they have been led to indulge in "joker" bond issues and "joker" resolutions, constructed to deceive the voters of Ashland. They must explain satisfactorily why they have persistently dillydallied with the water question for the past two years. They must explain the tremendous waste to taxpayers in the installation of meters that would not work. They must explain why they juggled the city funds to the extent that they needed a bond issue of \$18,000 in order to put money back into funds which they had diverted to other uses. They must explain to citizens why, while claiming a great saving to taxpayers, taxes have persistently gone up. They must explain why they reduced the amount of electric current to small consumers from 17 kilowatt hours to 11 kilowatt hours for a dollar. They must explain to water users why the price of water has been doubled on lawns and increased from \$8 an acre to \$12 for irrigation.

They must answer why, during their whole tenure of office the people have never been taken into their confidence on the finances of the city by publishing, from time to time, condensed statements so that citizens might become familiar with the financial status of the town. Sylvester Patterson published an open letter in the forum columns of this paper several months ago, possibly more than a year, asking for such a statement and that request has been absolutely ignored. The people have been kept in the dark in regard to the finances of the city. We are told that a financial statement is made quarterly to THE COUNCIL. Well, what does that mean to citizens? How many of them have the time to go to the re-



No brains are required to inherit money.
 The melody of music is not supplied by the bass drum.
 Dollars have the discouraging habit of going fast without going far.
 Families are judged by their back yards; cities by their vacant lots.
 When you resort to law to get out of one mess, you generally get into a worse one.
 Work for a living, give folks a square deal, mind your own business, pay your debts, live one day at a time, and you have a religion that will take you to the Happy Land, if any religion can.
HEZ HECK SAYS:
 "The Eleventh Commandment ought to be this: Don't butt in where you don't belong."

order's office and dig over a multitude of figures to find out where the city stands. The government does not do that with the national banks. They are compelled, five times a year, not only to file a sworn condensed statement of their financial condition with the government, but also to publish it so that depositors and stockholders may have a chance to see for themselves how things stand with the bank. If the national and state governments find it expedient to require these quasi-public corporations to publish frequent statements, how much more important is it that a municipal corporation—a corporation in which every taxpayer is a stockholder—should pursue an open policy in relation to the financial details of the corporation by publishing a condensed statement of the city's financial status from time to time.

It is our opinion that the tax budget would be greatly reduced, by saving here and savings there, if quarterly financial statements were required to be published by the treasurer. If the national and state governments, being guided by long experience, find it necessary to the protection of depositors and stockholders to require financial publicity five times a year from the national and state banks, how much more important that a municipal corporation, usually under the domination of banks and politicians, should do it.

Put a light in the dark places of the earth and there will be less skullduggery—holdups, arsons, robbery and the like—by 70 or 80 per cent. Publicity is more effective, even, than arc lights in dark places, to stop graft and misappropriation of public funds. Publicity is light—light that designing politicians fear—and it is always safe for the public to demand publicity, at least of the finances of a municipality. Such publicity would cost less than one hundred dollars a year and would likely save thousands of dollars to taxpayers, no matter how conscientious the administration may be working, because anybody will practice greater economy when they realize that their transactions will be at once put in the hands of every stockholder of the corporation. This is a fact of such common knowledge and experience that it needs no argument.

The government not only requires that banks make such statements to the government under oath and publish them, but they also send bank examiners to each bank frequently to examine books and papers to verify the correctness of these sworn and published statements. Evidently the government has found it expedient to do that for the protection of depositors and stockholders. Then why this laxity in handling public funds? No wonder taxes go up and results go down. No wonder public funds are being juggled and juggled and waste is multiplying in the handling of public business.

We believe, when the Loomis ticket is elected and takes the reins of government, as it surely will, and Sylvester Patterson, honest, patriotic and independent acting citizen that he is, is given the handling of the public funds, that a condensed, comprehensive statement of Ashland's finances will be made quarterly and published, so that citizens

may form a fair estimate of the value and economy of the work the council is doing.
 We think that will result in greater economy in administration, lower taxes, less criticism on the acts of the council and greater satisfaction to citizens generally, because it will give them the opportunity to know how their servants are handling their business, at, or near, the time of the transaction.
 Judging from the past, we believe if the Blake ticket is elected, that will not be done. They have acted in the past as though that was a matter of no importance, that it was no less than waste of ink and foolishness to let the stockholders in this great corporation know what was going on.
 That is why we think a complete change at this time should be made in the personnel of Ashland's mayor, treasurer and council.
 That is the reason we are going to clip the printed Loomis ticket from the newspaper and take it in our pocket to the polls, so we can vote it straight from top to bottom. We think a complete change in the handling of city affairs is advisable at this time.

LEEDOM will take the KNOCK out of your OLD TIRE or sell you a new CORD for \$10.00.
 Better insurance at reasonable rates. Billings Agency. Phone 211.

THE CIVIC CLUB BUILDING

In the completion of the Women's Civic club building, Miss Chamberlain and her club members have demonstrated the doctrine that intelligent perseverance will overcome all obstacles. Their efforts have been no less than heroic. Meeting with many discouragements and lack of faith on the part of citizens, undertaking a large accomplishment for a small community, they have persevered to a splendid finish and the building, one of the best of its kind in this sized city on the Pacific coast, complete in every detail, furnished and steam heated, is now ready for its purpose.

Ashland is to be congratulated. This structure should be a source of pride to citizens and stand as a monument to the untiring efforts of women who are unselfish and courageous enough to bring such an undertaking to pass. They planned, directed and practically put over the entire project, with the splendid financial support and good will of Jesse Winburn, who is proving himself of much value to the city by reason of his many benefactions.

Our hats are off to the women of the Civic club and especially to Miss Chamberlain, whose thought, effort and heart has been in the work from the beginning, and to Jesse Winburn whose generosity has made it possible to raise such a fine structure to public uses in the city of Ashland.

- LOOMIS TICKET**
- For Mayor
CHARLES L. LOOMIS
- For City Council
S. A. PETERS, SR.
M. C. LININGER
DR. R. L. BURDIC
H. G. WOLCOTT
MRS. W. M. BARBER
MRS. W. J. WALLACE
- For City Recorder (Indorsed)
GERTRUDE BIEDE
- For City Treasurer
SYLVESTER PATTERSON
- For Members Park Board (Indorsed)
HAL McNAIR
MRS. F. D. WAGNER
A. C. NININGER

Local and Personal

Grants Pass Visitor
 Eli Dawes, of this city, was a visitor in Grants Pass Saturday, looking after business interests.

Fall suits in the newest styles and patterns, at Paulserud's. 44tf

Those who subscribe for magazines should see ELHART'S November 1 to November 10. Special offers. 50-2

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

Club Meeting at Medford
 The Greater Medford club held its regular meeting at the Hotel Holland this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The club is composed of women devoted to the civic interests of the city and is affiliated with the state federation of women's clubs.

FREE! Trial treatment costs nothing. Chiropractic and Electro-Therapy is doing WONDERS! I am getting results where others have failed. Chiropractic adjustments only \$1.50. Dr. Angell, First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Modern, up-to-date equipped office. 44tf

Visitors in City
 B. F. Rhodes, president of the Oregon Fire Relief association, was in the city Saturday in company with C. L. Goff, agent for the company at Medford, and George H. Yeo, local representative.

Leaves for Los Angeles
 Mrs. M. S. Lewis, of 89 Pine street, left Saturday for Los Angeles for an indefinite stay.
 See Carl Loveland about having your boy learn some band instrument, and join the Boys' Band. Studio 135 E. Main. Phone 465. 4tf

For sale, home made pastries at the Virginia Cafe, pies, cakes, rolls, cup cakes, etc. Watch our windows. 43tf

Smith Funeral Today
 Funeral services for the late Joseph C. Smith, former commissioner of Jackson county, who passed away at his home in Josephine county, was held today at 1:30 o'clock at the Weeks-Conger funeral parlors at Medford. Services at the grave were in charge of the Medford W. O. W.
 Orres cleans clothes. Phone 64.
 Detrick sells butter for less.

God gave parents their children
 Governments cannot rightfully take them away
 AMERICA has always stood for the protection of natural and inalienable rights, among which none is so sacred as that of parents over their children.
 ABRAHAM LINCOLN said:
 "The Family is the corner-stone of social order and the guarantee of public safety. No Government can take the place of the Parent, and should never be permitted to usurp it." (Speech at Quincy, Ills., 1859.)
 The results of the campaign against the so-called Compulsory Education Bill, which is in fact a Bill to Establish State Monopoly of Education, may be grouped under two heads:

Facts demonstrated
 The FACTS DEMONSTRATED, no longer seriously disputed by anybody, are these:
 That the Bill was given a False Title, to mislead the public and deceive the voters.
 That it in no respect pretends to improve the existing law as to the Public Schools, but simply destroys the Private Schools.
 That not one cent of public money goes to the support of any private or parochial school in this State, or ever has, or ever can, under the plain prohibition of the Constitution and laws.
 That it will increase taxation at least \$1,000,000 each year, and require from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 investment in new public school buildings.
 That it vests in the County Superintendents arbitrary and unappealable power to grant special privileges to the wealthy and influential, by which they will be exempt from the law.
 That it will prevent parents from educating their children in private schools both inside and outside of the State, as they cannot even send their children elsewhere to be educated.
 That so far from being united in support of the Bill, the Masonic Fraternity in the State is divided, many of the leading Masons are openly opposed to it, and the Grand Master of the State Grand Lodge has publicly denied that the Grand Lodge indorsed it.
 That the best elements in the social, religious, educational, and political life of the State are opposed to the measure.
 That the educational leaders, inside and outside of the State, are opposed to the Bill. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, says: "It should be called a Bill to render the American system of education impossible in Oregon." The Presidents of Yale, Princeton, Chicago, Leland Stanford and other great Universities have emphatically condemned it.
 That the private schools, under the existing law, are required to conform their course of studies to the public schools standards, the English language is made compulsory, and they are subject to the inspection and supervision of the State authorities.
 That the proposed law will close up every orphan asylum, home for defective and dependent children, and other private charities, where any elementary instruction of the inmates is attempted.
 That it destroys the rights of minorities, the most vital and valuable principle of Americanism, and the one that has preserved this country from the tyranny of Old World Governments.
 THE ARGUMENTS UNANSWERED against the bill are contained in the "Voters Pamphlet" issued by the State. The chief points of the same are as follows:

Arguments unanswered
 1. THE LUTHERAN ARGUMENT: "If you see fit to send your child to a school in which your religion is taught, not one day in the week, but every day, and the whole training of the child is permeated by such religion, the State, under the Constitution, must not prohibit you from so doing. This bill is manifestly unconstitutional."
 2. THE PORTLAND CITIZENS' AND TAXPAYERS' ARGUMENT: "If the number of children now attending the public schools is to be increased by adding those now taught in the private schools, it is inevitable that overcrowding must result unless new buildings are supplied, and it is also certain that taxes must be materially increased."
 3. ST. HELEN'S HALL (EPISCOPAL) ARGUMENT: "No invidious fact or condition affecting public interest has been called to our attention that would furnish in the slightest degree an excuse for the proposed legislation."
 4. THE PRINCIPALS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS' ARGUMENT: "It is against the best American ideals of freedom, in that it denies to men and women freedom of thought and action in the choice of environment and influences for their children."
 5. THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS' ARGUMENT: "We are not at all certain that a man educated in the public school is more intelligent than if he were educated in a private or sectarian school, nor have we heard any convincing argument that a person is necessarily more patriotic if educated in a public school, than if he were educated in a school not supported by public taxation."
 6. THE CATHOLIC ARGUMENT: "There is no occasion now for agitation that will estrange old friends and neighbors, and that will divide our people into classes and factions. No greater misfortune can befall us than movements calculated to create divisions."
 7. THE PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS' ARGUMENT: "It is based on the philosophy of autocracy—that the child belongs primarily to the State; it is an unjustifiable invasion of family authority, and threatens ultimately the guarantee of our American liberty."
 The foregoing "Negative Arguments" are as strong today as when written and filed. They remain unshaken and unshakable, after three months of public discussion.
 The great International Convention of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Portland recently, adopted strong and unequivocal resolutions condemning this bill.
 The State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its meeting in Salem last August, refused to entertain any movement looking to an endorsement of the bill, by the express ruling of the Presiding Bishop.

Upon the foregoing statement of the case we invoke the fair and intelligent judgment of the voters of Oregon, confident of the result if a regard for the inherited and fundamental principles of reasonable liberty are to prevail in this state.

CATHOLIC CIVIC RIGHTS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON
 By Dudley G. Wooten,
 Executive Secretary

316 Morgan Building, Portland, Oregon.

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Named on the ballot, Compulsory Education Bill

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