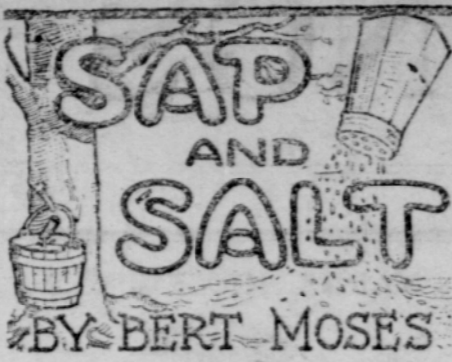


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Quarrels die out when you quit fanning them.

To be defeated is no disgrace if you fought on the right side.

Truth on the half-shell is about all the average person will stand for.

There are so many ways to be good that you wonder why so few are employed.

The only knowledge you are born with is how to eat and drink; all else must be learned.

Riches come to some through inheritance; to others through work; but getting them through marriage is the most popular method of all.

HEZ HECK SAYS: "A feller kin stick up for his principles better if he's makin' money on 'em."

really making an effort to do big things for the town and who will foster and encourage every forward-looking movement, from supplying more water to getting a big tourist hotel.

The city administration may develop and encourage a progressive spirit, or it may throttle it—may encourage large community effort, or it may discourage it. The spirit of the town counts for much. A happy, wholesome, progressive, co-

operative harmonious spirit is a town-building power in itself. Such a spirit should be injected into Ashland's city administration. Under the influence of those who have dominated the affairs of the city in the past, we think that cannot be done. There has been too much small personality and spite in their movements. Too much bias and pinched action. Too much petty bickering and cramped results. Too much camouflage and gas screening. Too much playing to the galleries and too little hard-headed, earnest figuring and real effort for the advancement of the city. The Tidings, for that reason, hopes to see a complete change in the management of the city at the coming election.

Look over the names of those who compose the Loomis ticket. If there are any of them you do not know, inquire of somebody who does know them, and you will find them to be solid, substantial, progressive, honest, economical people, interested in the good of Ashland and the greatest possible good. They are not candidates because of personal ambition. They have accepted their candidacy because they feel that there are great things to be done and are willing to attempt to accomplish them. They recognize the distinct personal sacrifices involved in service on the council for two years. They are taxpayers and property owners, they realize the good that will come to them and their neighbors by putting in real thought and effort for the advancement of the city and they are willing to make the sacrifice.

There is not a designing politician among them. They are ordinary business folks. There will be no "silk-stocking" stuff, or catering to classes in their administration. There will be no pig-headed discrimination against anybody. If the Loomis ticket is elected, we think, it will be business from the go, efficient, capable business and that in the interest of economy many better

methods will be inaugurated for the effective handling of the affairs of the municipality.

Here they are. Look them over. Inquire about them if you do not know them. For councilmen on the Loomis ticket:

S. A. Peters, Sr., is president of the Ashland Fruit association, a producer and a successful business man. He is well liked by all who know him and has made a success, not only of his own affairs, but is getting highly satisfactory results for the Ashland growers.

M. C. Lininger, head of the Ashland Vulcanizing Works, a producer, a man of high standing in Ashland, both for his stalwart citizenship and his business acumen.

Dr. R. L. Burdick, a young man who has made good, having graduated in dentistry and established himself in his home town, where everybody knows him. His fine practice speaks well of the high esteem in which he is held by those who have known him since childhood. He is making good in his profession and he will make good on the council.

H. G. Wolcott, a successful merchant in the grocery business at the corner of C and Fourth streets, has resided in Ashland for years and is known for his integrity and business ability.

Mrs. W. M. Barber, head of Ashland's convalescent home, who made a great success of the Women's Civic club in its earlier history, public spirited and active in every good movement for the betterment of Ashland. A fine business woman, active, intelligent and willing.

Mrs. W. J. Wallace, one of the leaders in charitable and war activities and a great worker in Red Cross enterprises. A real woman, earnest, zealous, on the right side of activities, and well known.

Sylvester Patterson for treasurer. Solid, well known for integrity, connected with the Citizens' bank and who believes in letting the people

know just what the financial status of the city is from time to time. Who believes in keeping surplus city funds working for the city, rather than for the banks. He should be elected.

These are the men and women who will help Charlie Loomis put the town on the map. Vote for all of them.

CITIZENS' TICKET

For Mayor DR. W. E. BLAKE

For City Council G. M. FROST C. H. PIERCE A. C. JOY IRVING E. FINLEY L. A. MOSS A. M. BEAVER

For City Treasurer G. G. EUBANKS

For City Recorder GERTRUDE BIEDE

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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 SYLVESTER PATTERSON

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

—Adv-tf

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Statement of C. M. Thomas

TO THE VOTERS OF JACKSON AND JOSEPHINE COUNTIES:

At the general election, November 7, you will select your nominee for the office of circuit judge, and he will preside as such for a term of six years. Who is able to say, that during that period, she or he will not be before that court with questions involving important property rights, personal liberty, or even life itself.

In becoming a candidate for this exalted position, I did so with full realization of its great responsibilities, and with a determination, if elected, to do everything humanly possible to discharge the high duties of the office.

After twenty-five years of the active practice of law, I know as a lawyer that a judge should always maintain a free and open mind to the end that he may act impartially and without prejudice in all matters that come before the court.

As a candidate for judge, I know that it is highly improper for me to engage in public discussions, either from the platform or through the public press, or in any other manner, or to form opinions concerning questions that might be presented to me for decision. My conviction upon this subject are so fixed, that I have at all times and do now refuse to violate them, believing that to do so would be proof of my unfitness.

If elected, I will take office without pledge, or intimation of pledge to any newspaper, organization or human being, and with no other duty to perform than that growing out of my oath of office.

Believing that the only hope of good government lies in the election of officers possessing high ideals, standing steadfastly for the enforcement of ALL laws, and realizing the abhorrence with which the average citizen shrinks from personal abuse, malignment of character and attacks on reputation, the vindictiveness and personalities injected into the present campaign by the opposition are to be deplored.

Clean politics demands that each candidate should stand upon his own merits, qualifications and reputation, and not upon the demerits, lack of qualification and the reputation of his opponent.

I close the campaign for election with no biased or prejudiced judgments, with no desire to punish my enemies, and with malice toward none, realizing that if elected, law must be administered with justice and impartiality to all individuals, classes, creeds or religions.

Yours respectfully, C. M. THOMAS.

Read What U. S. Senator, Judges and Newspapers Say About C. M. Thomas

LETTER FROM SENATOR A. B. CUMMINS

"Albert Cummins, Chairman. UNITED STATES SENATE Committee on Interstate Commerce September 23, 1922. MY DEAR MR. THOMAS:—One of the things which always follows a man when he moves from one state to another is the estimate in which the people of his old home hold him as a man and as a citizen. Under these circumstances it gives me a great deal of pleasure to say that the people of Iowa remember you as one of the foremost men of the state, of high character and strong ability. Their very best wishes are with you and they will hear with great gratification of your success in the field in which, during the last few years, you have cast your lot. I am sure that in so writing I am expressing the universal sentiment of your old friends, neighbors and acquaintances. Yours cordially, ALBERT B. CUMMINS."

"Hon. C. M. Thomas, Medford, Oregon."

LETTER FROM JUDGE F. D. LETTS

"F. D. LETTS Judge of District Court Davenport, Iowa "HON. C. M. THOMAS, Medford, Ore. Dear Sir: I have recently been apprised of the fact that you are a candidate for the office of circuit judge. I want to take this early opportunity of expressing the hope that you will be successful on election day. You will remember that I thought much of you when you were in the practice in Jackson County. My contact with you here and in various other courts in my district, fully acquainted me with your qualifications for the office to which you now aspire, and I would be very glad indeed if the voters which you now come before understood as thoroughly as I do your legal bent and general qualifications. As I remember, you were always vitally interested in political questions as well. It is not my recollection that you were ever an aspirant for office, but had your interest in political matters is a matter of citizenship and duty. As I remember I had little occasion to disagree with you upon political policies, and as you have always known, you had my entire respect and confidence in such matters. It is because of this high regard which I have entertained for you, that I take this occasion to compliment you upon your present aspirations and to express the sincere hope that you will gain the election. I do not know that this letter, or its contents, can be of any value to you in your campaign. However, if you find any use that you can put it to, you may be free to do so. I would be glad indeed to have your constituents know the regard in which you were held in this state, both as a member of the bar and as a citizen, and as one interested in state and national affairs. I trust that, when the votes are counted, you will write me and tell me that you have been successful. With kind personal regards, I am Yours truly, F. D. LETTS, Judge of 7th Judicial District, Iowa."

WHITTIER?

Editorial from the Oregon Daily Journal Portland, Oregon, August 18, 1922 "In Jackson county there is example of the bitterness that results when a religious debate is made the overshadowing issue in an election. Former Senator Thomas, with a most excellent record in the legislature, was overwhelmingly nominated in the republican primaries for circuit judge. Very bitter feeling was aroused in the recent recall election out there, and some of his critics are publicly demanding that Senator Thomas declare his position with reference to the Ku Klux Klan. Supposing Senator Thomas, as a candidate for judge, should make a statement denouncing secret organizations in general and the Ku Klux Klan in particular, and suppose that he should be elected judge. Several Jackson county citizens are now under indictment for alleged connection with Klan activities. Their cases might not come to trial until the judge soon to be elected takes his seat. It is scarcely

thinkable that the fair-minded people of Jackson county would want them tried by a judge who, through a public statement, had previously acknowledged that he had prejudged their cases. "The situation exemplifies the mistake of raising up a sixteenth century religious controversy, as a 1922 election issue. In such controversies feeling becomes so embittered that some men, otherwise entirely reasonable, lose their sense of proportion. "The Klan in Jackson county should have left the administration of the law to the courts but that is no reason now to project the courts into the gutter of politics. "The Klan, in undertaking to punish offenders outside of the courts, usurped authority which it had no legal right to exercise. But any members who took part in those activities is entitled to a fair trial before an unprejudiced judge, whose mind is open and behind whose record there is no prejudgment of the case. "The protection of life and property is in the hands of the court. Every judge should always maintain a free and open mind to the end that he may act impartially and without prejudice in all matters that come before him for adjudication. What would be the use of having courts if judges beforehand formed opinions and publicly expressed them concerning questions that might be presented before them for decision? "If, as in the Jackson county case, the religious debate and controversy over the Klan threatens to involve the judiciary, it is certainly time for sober-minded citizens to stop and think over the question, Whither are we drifting?"

THOMAS WELL QUALIFIED (Article from Grants Pass Courier)

"Hon C. M. Thomas, attorney of Medford, republican nominee for circuit judge of Jackson and Josephine counties was in the city today interviewing his friends. Mr. Thomas is well qualified to succeed Judge Calkins. He graduated from the law department of the University of Iowa in 1897 and immediately became the junior member of the firm of Thomas & Thomas, being father and son, at Maquoketa, Iowa. The following year he was elected prosecuting attorney of his county and re-elected for a second term. "In 1913, Mr. Thomas moved to Jackson county, Oregon, taking the office and practice of Hon. W. I. Vawter, prominent attorney and president of the Jackson County Bank at Medford. Mr. Thomas has been prominent in county and state affairs since that time. He has enjoyed a splendid law practice, numbering among his clients the Jackson County Bank, Farm, Bureau Exchange and Talent Irrigation District, which is just completing its \$1,000,000 project. He has consistently refused criminal cases. Mr. Thomas is president of the Jackson County Bar Association, showing the esteem and respect in which he is held by his fellow members of the bar, and a tribute to his twenty-five years of successful practice. "Mr. Thomas has conducted a clean and gentlemanly campaign for the high position he seeks, his friends boast of the fact that he has said no unkind or discourteous word in regard to his opponents either in the primary or in this campaign now closing."—Grants Pass Courier.