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KEEP THE WORD:—Whoso keepeth the word, in him verily is the love of god perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. 1 John 2:5.

ECONOMICS VERSUS POLITICS

Back in Minnesota a so-called Farmer-Labor party has triumphed at the polls. A "dirt" farmer has been elected to the senate, supposedly by the farm and labor vote, and thereby another blow has been struck in the great cause of emancipating agriculture. Perhaps.

For those who believe that the farmer and laborer have much in common, the following facts are offered:

63 1/2 dozen, or 762 eggs, pay a plasterer for one day's work of eight hours.

17 1/2 bushels of corn, or a year's receipts from half an acre, pay a bricklayer for a day.

23 chickens, weighing three pounds each, pay a painter in New York.

42 pounds of butter, or the output of 14 cows, fed and milked 24 hours, pay a plumber \$14 a day.

175 pounds of hog, eight month's feeding and care, pay a carpenter.

In the light of these figures, which are facts, how is it possible that the farmer can hold a sympathetic feeling toward the labor unions? Why, in any case, should the farmer look to politics for the solution of his troubles?

No. The agricultural problem is not a problem of politics but of economics. The United States government is the strongest on earth, but no fiat of government will change the immutable law of supply and demand. Neither tariffs nor government subsidy can create a greater market for farm products.

The farmers' problem is marketing alone. When this is universally recognized, and farmers co-operate along the lines of more orderly marketing rather than politics, a new day will dawn for agriculture.—Oregon Journal of Commerce.

GET TOGETHER

Anyone who has travelled about Southern Oregon recently, has discovered this: There is a curious revival of the anti-Medford spirit. In Ashland, in Klamath Falls in Grants Pass and along the highways and byways, betwixt and between, the fact obtrudes like a nickel-plated bumper on a fliover, that Medford is not popular.

We happen to know of two or three specific instances, and in each case the cause is simply misunderstanding. But misunderstanding, uncorrected, is the cause of most antagonisms, between nations and individuals as well as communities, so the problem can not be solved, merely by diagnosis.

What is needed is a get-together meeting, the rubbing of inter-community elbows a frank airing of grievances, and a free interchange of ideas.

Fortunately such a get-together meeting has already been planned for Crater Lake the end of next week. Crater Lake is the ideal rallying point. For it is about equally distant from all the larger communities in southern Oregon, it is a common asset of this part of the state, and it forms or has formed a point of friction, between Medford and some of her more distant neighbors.

It has been remarked frequently before, but it is worth repeating again that what benefits all. This is particularly true when the tourist crop is considered—and the tourist crop by the way, is fast becoming one of the most important crops in

this section of the state.

There is no excuse, therefore, for conflict and dissension. Southern Oregon, when the attraction of tourists is concerned, should it be a unit, and while a certain amount of competition is inevitable as well as desirable, in the main, southern Oregon should work together in every direction of mutual development and improvement.

But while there is much better feeling than there was ten years ago, there has been of late, a tendency to revert to foolish antagonisms, which were responsible for coining that opprobrious title the "Medford hog."

The time to choke this tendency is now. And the way to choke it is to gather, representative citizens from every community, and not only talk things over, but have a good time.

It is, therefore, to be hoped that the first meeting at Crater Lake will be attended by a record breaking crowd, and will be such a success that it will justify making this inter-community "round up" an annual feature.—Medford Mail Tribune.

ONE STATE AT WASHINGTON

Massachusetts has no cause to lament over lack of recognition in affairs of national government. President Coolidge, although a native of Vermont, is a son of the Bay State by adoption and long has served it in public places. Frederick H. Gillett, a native as well as a resident, is speaker of the house of representatives. Henry Cabot Lodge, its senior senator, is chairman of the important and powerful committee on foreign relations. John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, is secretary of war. As such he is third in the order of succession to the presidency. It is a day of prominence for Massachusetts at Washington. Events will determine whether or not it also is a period of greatness.

It would be unusual if something were not heard in future months as to the position the one state occupies at the national capital. Newly-elected presidents have been accustomed to consider geographical distribution as a factor in selecting their cabinets. In some instances that custom has kept certain persons from being chosen for cabinet positions. It is to be doubted whether the policy of general distribution should always be followed, although it has some points of strength, especially from the point of view of practical politics.

As long as men in influential offices, such as those now held by the group from Massachusetts, are careful to consider public questions from a national point of view there can be no just basis for criticism on sectional grounds. From the nature of the situation, however, there will have to be care to avoid misinterpretation of motives. The northwest and far west, especially, are sensitive at the moment in matters political.—Indianapolis News.

ASHLAND'S GREATEST ASSET

Unquestionably the Ashland auto camp ground is proving the greatest asset any city the size of Ashland ever had. It is beyond the experimental stage as a direct money benefit. The income from its patrons more than pays for the care of the camp. Tourists camping there during this year will do doubt contribute more than a hundred thousand dollars to the business of the town. It means something to Ashland that more than nine thousand three hundred tourists slept at the camp ground in July—representing in numbers double the population of the city. Besides, hundreds of new citizens here received their first good impressions of the city from the splendid camp ground and decided to locate and buy property.

It is high time that the camp ground and Lithia Park be recognized by every citizen as the biggest asset Ashland possesses. Its future development should be determined by its value. The park cannot stand still. It must either be developed in keeping with its importance to the community or it must slip back. Money should be put into it substantial and continued development so that in the future it may be said of Ashland not only that it did have the finest park on the coast, but that it is kept in the lead. The park is a drawing card of sufficient power to warrant it.

Bees belonging to Germany that were awarded to France under the Versailles treaty have flown back across the border, but generally speaking the European hornets nests is still intact.

That the Ashland-Klamath Falls road, via Warm Springs is to be completed this year is a welcomed announcement.

A straight line is the shortest distance between two points but where is there one without a detour?

The theory that we do not have old-fashioned summers any more is knocked into a cocked hat by the mosquitos.

Look at how cooperation has worked out for Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller.

Daily News Letter

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—Irish tourist traffic is beginning to buck up nowadays. Not since 1914 have there been so many Americans, Englishmen and Scotchmen in Dublin as there have been this summer; and, of course, everybody patronizes the jaunting car.

Somehow it is always easy to tell the nationality of the tourist on the jaunting car. Generally two or three Americans hire a car and hang on for dear life. The Englishmen always make up the required party of four, but if you see six or seven people huddled up on a car with a capacity for seating four people you can be sure they are Scotch.

A few days ago I saw a party of Scottish tourists on O'Connell Bridge, and they opened their eyes in amazement when they saw only one man on a car. One of them immediately ran and took a picture of the passing jaury car and the one passenger. I suppose that picture will be exhibited as a proof of the extravagance of the Irish.

Anyway, the tourist revival is one of the signs that Ireland is rapidly becoming a peaceful country to live in. Even election meetings are not broken up nowadays, and the Republicans have dropped the sword for the word-of-mouth. The date set for the election of the new Dail has been set for August 27. All parties are hard at work, and it is certain that the Labor Party would make a good show only for the split in their ranks. Since Jim Larkin's return from the United States things have developed within the labor ranks, and Larkin has led a revolt against the officials of the Labor Party in the Dail. Far-seeing and skilled labor does not follow Larkin, but the unskilled men and the dock workers he numbers among his followers. With division in the labor ranks, it is doubtful that in the new Dail they will even hold their present numbers. It will not be at all surprising if Larkin himself secures his return.

The Farmers' Party, working in conjunction with the commercial interests, will make a good showing, and it is predicted that 40 per cent of the new members will be composed of this group, but President Corgrave has no doubt but that the Government supporters will again be in the majority. There is hardly any likelihood that they will not, as the Government party machine is as perfect as ever was the old Sinn Fein party machine. The Republicans intend to nominate one candidate for each constituency, but as each constituency returns four and some as many as six and seven members it can be seen that their chances are small. Indeed, it is doubtful if more than ten Republicans will have seats in the new Dail.

SUFFERED WITH BACK, RECOVERED

"I had a long spell of Typhoid Fever which played havoc with my kidneys and I suffered a good deal with my back, lower abdomen and bladder. I went on in this condition until I used Foley Kidney Pills. I have never been bothered with my kidneys since," writes Mrs. W. T. Clary, White Plains, Va. For quick relief from backache, dull headache, rheumatic pains and kidney and bladder trouble use Foley Kidney Pills. Sold everywhere.

SISSON CHAMBER BACKS FIGHT AGAINST BIG DAM

SISSON, Cal., Aug. 17.—The chamber of commerce has passed a resolution upholding the California state fish and game commission in its fight to keep the Klamath River for the commission.

Next Saturday the commission will file injunction proceedings in the superior court of this county to keep the Electro-Metals company from building a dam on the Klamath River at Ishi Pishi Falls. This dam, it is alleged, would shut out the run of fish on this stream.

A number of people from here will go to the mass meeting at Yreka tomorrow night to protest the dam.

LARGEST LAND ANIMAL FOSSIL FOUND IN CHINA

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The fossil of the largest land animal the earth has ever borne—a colossal Baluchitherium—has been found in Mongolia by an expedition sent out by the American Museum of Natural History.

The discoverer of this monster skeleton, which is something like twenty-four feet long and twelve feet tall, was Walter Granger. The Baluchitherium grangeri has been named in his honor, says The Mentor for August.

Jacksonville Visitor—

Mrs. S. K. Ogle of Jacksonville, Oregon was an Ashland visitor today.

SOCIETY MRS. GRACE E. ANDREWS, Editor Phone items to her at 345-R, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. and evenings.

Report of Institute—

The following report from the secretary of the W. C. T. U. of the meeting the first of the week, was received too late to be published in Thursday's Social columns.

"The W. C. T. U. met in Lithia Park, August the 14th for an all day picnic and county Institute.

After the devotionals, led by Rev. Leggett and a song, the county work was taken up by county President Mrs. Jillson of Ashland.

There has been \$25.00 contributed by Jackson county; Medford \$10.00, Ashland \$10.00, Talent \$5.00.

A letter was read from Mrs. Unruh, state campaign manager for the children's home farm.

Motion was made and carried to have a booth at the County Fair. Mrs. Leavett gave a talk on organization of Unions. After the bountiful repast to which all did full justice, the afternoon session opened by a song.

Rev. C. F. Koehler, offered a prayer, following which, he gave a very able and instructive address on the "Responsibility of School and Church in Law Enforcement."

"I Walk with the King," was sung by Miss Pinnell who used the guitar in accompaniment.

Dr. Mattie B. Shaw, in her pleasing fashion, gave a wonderfully enlightening talk on "Drug Addicts" the increasing number and the menace they are to society.

Rev. Pinnell then sang "Jim and Me" most feelingly and it stirred the hearts of those who listened.

Mrs. Leggett read, to an appreciative audience, and responded to hearty applause.

Several W. C. T. U. members were present from Medford and Talent. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Pinnell.

Announcement—

Friends in Ashland have received the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Caldwell of South Pasadena, announce the marriage of their daughter, Constance Jeanne, to John McLain Olney on the Ninth of August."

The Caldwells have a wide circle of friends who will be very interested in this announcement. Miss Constance Caldwell was a rather small girl when the family went to Pasadena to make their home.

She has grown to young womanhood and was a college girl at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Olney is to be congratulated, and cordial good wishes are extended for the happiness of these young people.

Return to Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vining returned to Lake of the Woods Thursday of this week.

Accompanying them were their friends Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin of Los Angeles, California.

From Lake of the Woods, they will have the Crater Lake trip; planning to be there at the time of the picnic and business meeting of the Southern Oregon chambers of commerce.

Mr. Martin is greatly impressed with the natural beauty of Southern Oregon. In comparing the scenic beauty of many localities that he has visited he used the term "man-made" as applied to many but in speaking of Ashland and its environs the term used was "God-made" which particularly appropriate.

At Lake of the Woods—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman with their friends, Mrs. P. Q. Robison from Welseyville, California have been having a few days outing at Lake of the Woods this week.

They left Ashland Tuesday and returned the last of the week. They had a most delightful time.

Mrs. Robison is a girlhood friend and former schoolmate of Mrs. Chapman.

A Family Reunion—

A very happy family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichols of Valley View, last Sunday evening.

Their daughter, Mrs. Ira Owen, of Calexico, California, accompanied by her husband and four children, arrived last week for a visit with her parents.

Her homecoming made it possible for the entire family to be together, for the first time in several years.

The family spent the day at Hyatt Prairie dam, then in the evening an excellent dinner was served at home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichols Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Owen, and four children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Westenberg and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichols, Jr., Milton, Aylmer, Paul, Edward and Katherine Nichols.

Other guests were Mr. and

most sympathetically, "O Promise Me."

The ladies in attendance from Ashland were the officers and the heads of committees of the Ashland P. T. A.

Mrs. Louis Dodge, Mrs. F. G. Swedenberg, Mrs. A. E. Woods, Mrs. Herndon, Mrs. Guy Good, Mrs. Karl Nims, Mrs. Gebauer, Mrs. Brower, Mrs. Kelting, and Mrs. A. N. Humphrey.

Married—

An announcement of keen interest to the many friends of Miss Helen Van Dyke has just been received.

Mr. Chesleigh O. Moore, and Miss Helen Van Dyke were united in marriage Saturday evening, August the 11th, at eight-thirty o'clock at the Villa St. Claire apartments in Portland, Ore. Rev. Taylor of the Episcopal church officiating.

The ceremony was deeply impressive. The rooms were beautifully decorated in coral, gladioli and dainty greenery.

Miss Olive Whilly, with Miss Irene McDonna at the piano, sang

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