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CURSING or BLESSING?—Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord.

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is.—Jeremiah 17:5, 7.

ASHLAND'S FUTURE

Like all other towns, a day does not pass in Ashland that local citizens are not discussing the future of the town and community. And, as is the situation in many other towns, a majority of local people seem inclined to believe that the only manner through which Ashland can grow is to secure one or more gigantic industries.

A single industry employing a given number of men is worth no more to a community than a dozen smaller industries employing a like number.

Ashland is favorably situated and is in a position to attract many new enterprises if we will go after them along intelligent lines.

In this connection, the Tidings desires to call attention to the value of a box manufacturing plant. It is an industry for which there is a demand locally and in foreign fields.

A box shoo factory located in Ashland will be in a position to operate twelve months a year. It is an industry that can be gradually enlarged as the demand warrants, and there seems no doubt but that within a very few years it can be developed to a point where the payroll will total from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year.

The skeptic will probably argue that Ashland is not favorably located for such an institution, owing to its not being located in a lumbering center.

Rumor, unconfirmed, has it that a box factory is to be located here. If there is any foundation to the report it is meet that the proper organizations get in touch with the proposition and offer assistance, if any be required.

Let's go after the smaller industries. It requires only a few of the smaller plants to equal the benefits derived from a single gigantic industry.

THE FORTUNES OF PRESIDENTS

The statement that Calvin Coolidge is the poorest man who ever entered the White House is contradicted by the known facts in the lives of some of his predecessors.

Lincoln was a poor man when he was elected president, and had he lived to serve out his term he would perhaps have retired worth only a few hundred dollars more than when he entered.

Another poor man elected to the presidency was McKinley. He was not only poor, but was in debt. By frugal management and the assistance of friends he was accumulating money when the assassin's bullet ended his life.

James Monroe entered the White House a very poor man, and he retired almost penniless. He died so poor that he was buried at the expense of relatives.

On the other hand, most of the presidents have been comfortably fixed, financially. George Washington, for example, had so much money and property to dispose of that his will covered twenty closely written pages.

Van Buren was so wealthy that he did not trouble himself to draw his salary until the expiration of his four years, when he signed for an even \$100,000.

John Adams died moderately well off. His son, John Quincy Adams, died a rich man. Polk, Fillmore and Pierce were all rich men when elected president.

Thomas Jefferson, according to history, always put on a large amount of style and was rated as a very rich man, but in old age he was reduced to hardpan and died so poor that if congress had not purchased his library at \$20,000 he would have been a pauper.

William Henry Harrison saved a goodly portion of his salary as president. His grandson, Benjamin Harrison, was likewise economical and died worth \$250,000.

John Tyler added to his wealth by marrying a rich woman. Cleveland was a poor man when he entered the White House, but was quite wealthy at the conclusion of his second term.

Reports that our coal supply will last only 6,033 years fail to say whether the same are figured on the basis of an annual strike.

A friend of President Coolidge is being referred to as the "Colonel House" of the new administration, but it is not plain whether a compliment is intended or otherwise.

According to statistics, about two-fifths of the recent crop of June brides have already learned that a plateful of lettuce leaves and a can of salmon failed to rouse enthusiasm in a famished male.

A man of great foresight is one who has already realized that the first football scrimmage is only four weeks away.

Daily News Letter

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—Smothering heat and drought, dread fore-runners of famine and cholera, have settled over, certain sections of China, causing thousands of suffering people to pray to the gods for rain.

Recently while visiting friends in an interior city where there was no rain for weeks and where cholera claimed many victims, I rode to the City Temple, where hundreds were worshipping at the shrine of the god of wind and rain.

In the narrow mat-roofed streets the stench was terrible. Flies, millions of them, crawled lazily over the fruit in the open stands. They swarmed over the hungry dogs, for once too lifeless to bark at a foreigner.

The coffin-makers were working night and day.

At last we reached the yellow-walled temple on the banks of the stagnant canal. Priests, in brown robes, were selling paper charms to the crowds of listless men and women.

Wrinkled, bent old women were hobbling on their "Golden Lilies" among the gilded and painted idols which lined the walls burning incense, red candles, and silver paper spirit money before many of them.

At night the wails of the mourners, the beats of the priests drums, the groans from the thousands of Chinese trying to sleep in the courtyards, doorways, on roofs and streets were terrifying.

A few days later the wind and rain came.

There was great rejoicing throughout the city, and I rode again to the temple. The Wind God was given credit for driving out the God of Plague.

In Tsangchow, Chihli Province, the long drought is causing great anxiety. Two years ago, when this section was facing a similar situation, the priests brought famous rain-producing iron tablets from a northern temple and secured immediate and, in the eyes of the superstitious populace, phenomenal results.

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The priest who yielded to the allurements of the gay city is a sad man these days.

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.

LODI LABORER DIES AS RESULT OF CRASH

LODI, Cal., Aug. 25.—Marshal F. Christensen received word that G. Murkis, Greek laborer, who became insane after an automobile accident here, died in a hospital in Stockton today.

Murkis who was employed by the Stockton Mokelumne Canal Company, sustained injuries when a trailer in which he was riding behind a truck overturned in turning a corner. He was believed to have almost recovered from the effects of the accident.

SOCIETY Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, Editor

Visitor from Wisconsin—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wolf have as a house guest, Mrs. Charles Ristau, of Kaukauna, Wisconsin, a sister of Mrs. Wolf.

Mrs. Ristau will make an extended visit here in Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf met Mrs. Ristau at Yellowstone Park, which they all enjoyed together, and Mrs. Ristau came to Ashland with them.

Mrs. Ristau is making a trip that will cover months. She came from her home in Wisconsin over the northern route, spending some time with relatives in Tacoma.

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William will matriculate at Auburn Agricultural college, and Lucy will enter Sullivan's college for girls at Bristol, Va. Miss Picken will feel quite at home there for a number of her chums are entering at the same time and a member of the faculty is a relative. We are all hoping that when school days are over for the young folks or at vacation time, Ashland may again claim them.

Visiting at Protost's—Miss Mae Horgan of Oakland, California, who is a house guest at the P. S. Provost home, is revising her pre-conceived notions of Southern Oregon, and has quite fallen in love with its beauty and with the spirit of its people. Her stay is being made memorable by all sorts of happy happenings and delightful trips. The Crater and Diamond Lake (Continued on Page 3)

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