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FEBRUARY 29.

ASCRIBE YE GREATNESS unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.—Deuteronomy 32:3, 4.

THE ETERNAL FIGHT

Life is rightly termed a survival of the fittest. No force is at peace. The battle is continuous between the beasts of the forest, the fowls of the air, and the fish of the sea. The sturdy tree does not attain its greatest strength and splendor without having waged a battle with the elements of nature. Woman, with pale face and agonized expression, battles to bring her off-spring into the world. The new-born babe no sooner arrives than a battle of life is begun, and there is no cessation until the age of physical maturity is attained. Then comes a new struggle the fight for a livelihood and the comforts of home and life. The man who carries out the mandates to propagate his kind takes on added responsibilities and is compelled to wage war for the protection of his mate, and for education and necessities for their off-spring.

Society knows no quarter in the eternal struggle. Politics are never free of turmoil and bitterness. Business and industry seldom enjoy peace. Religion is not without its battles. The strong seek to oppress the weak and the weak fight back with every force at their command. From it all comes the reactionary and the progressive. There are conservatives and insurgents in the churches, in political parties, in society, in educational affairs, in business and industry. No form of society, no branch of government is without its progressive and reactionary elements. They are dominant in our municipalities and in our municipal policies, problems and ambitions. They have battled for ages and will continue the struggle for many years to come. But progress is triumphing, following countless conflicts in which quarter was never given. The natural tendency of the Creator, of religion, government, of nature and of man is towards progress, and step by step the reactionary forces are losing ground.

How inexorable is the law of nature that nothing stands still. The stream that is rushing headlong down the canyon of the rugged mountains can be dammed, and halted temporarily in its progress. But it is only for a time. In its irresistible desire to reach a level it either overflows or breaks through the man-made impediment and with gathering force continues its hurried course to its natural destination.

And so it is with progress as it relates to religion, government, education, business and industry. Reactionaries can stay its advancement for a time. They may dam it, but eventually it breaks through and resumes its irresistible course. Only the end of time will bring a halt to progress and advancement.

When the final moment arrives and the death angel beckons how different will be the retrospection of the obstructionist and the progressive. As the former reviews his years he will see a life devoted to strengthening the chains that bound humanity to misery and oppression. The man who has given the best of his talents to the battle for progress will glory in the satisfaction of having exerted his God-given powers for greater comforts, added security and increased happiness for all humanity.

FAIR PLAY CALLED FOR

President Coolidge has characterized the naval oil lease scandal as a test of citizenry and by this characterization has called it to the attention of all that humanity is too ready to "stone." Few, indeed, are the people who can hold themselves in charitable restraint when the cry of fraud and graft rends the air. It seems almost instinctively requisite to condemn with the first outcry and to convict before the indictment has been framed.

With charges and indications of fraud and corruption filling the air, it is for Americans to keep their heads and to judge justly. Exactly in proportion as they show themselves unrelenting toward all who have wrought evil must they resist sweeping condemnations of public men without warrant and refuse to believe that our whole public life has become tainted.

People can not be blamed for flushing with hot indignation at the revelations which have daily come from Washington. They do well to be angry. They are right in demanding that prosecution and punishment follow hard upon the heels of exposure. But they should not attempt to sweep everybody into the net of distrust and condemnation.

The present inflamed and uncontrolled condition of the public mind may be expected to abate soon. There will be no change in the attitude toward men who have betrayed public trusts but there will be a revival of faith in the integrity of the many, whether in public or private life. The guilty must suffer the full penalty of their misdeeds but the innocent deserve to be free of false accusation.

BETTER CITIZENSHIP

Frequently the argument is heard that adjusted compensation will be of no benefit to the average veteran, that he will squander his share for luxuries or pleasure.

As a matter of fact, the bill pending would benefit not only the individuals compensated, but the country as a whole. The veteran who is entitled by reason of his length of service to more than \$50 must take his compensation in one of these three ways:

(a) A twenty-year endowment paid-up life insurance policy.

(b) A contribution toward building or paying for a home or a farm or for improvements on a farm.

(c) A contribution toward a vocational or industrial education.

If he is entitled to \$50 or less he must accept his compensation in cash.

The options which would apply to the preponderant majority of veterans represent investments which would make for a better, more stable and prosperous citizenship among the 4,000,000 who would benefit by them. They offer no chance whereby these values—which represent money that is owing the soldier and which the country desires shall be paid to him—may be dissipated by unwise or uneconomic use or investment. Life insurance, homes, farms, education—the money must go into these things. No sounder investments could be suggested.

In the transaction comparatively little actual money will change hands. Credits simply will move from the Treasury into 4,000,000 individual investments in discharge of an actual and acknowledged debt which the nation owes to 4,000,000 men who bore arms in the World War and as a consequence suffered an economic disability which can be and should be made good in part without further delay.—Pacific Legion.

What's in a name? A famous opera singer is named Gigli.

The rest of your days depend upon the rest of your nights.

When a man turns green with envy he is soon ripe for trouble.

Some people couldn't kick any more if they were centipedes.

Too many who catch on to things quickly let go the same way.

Speaking of an early spring we need an excess prophet tax.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

A Daily Chronicle of those who come and go, and events of local interest.

B. P. O. E.
At the Regular meeting of Ashland Lodge No. 944 B. P. O. E. to-morrow, (Saturday) night will be held the annual election of officers.

J. EDW. THORNTON, Sec'y.

Guests Here Yesterday—
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vickron were in Ashland yesterday from Redding. Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Eddy were among late arrivals in Ashland yesterday from Alberton.

Montana. R. H. Williams was among business visitors in town from Corvallis. Mrs. Ned Mason was in town yesterday from La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bartleson are among out-of-town visitors from Spokane. Thomas Taylor and Ted Taylor were guests at Hotel Columbia last night.

Madden sells Federal Tires. 151-1f

1924 Spring styles at Paul-serud's. 148-1f

In line with popular discussion—
When the summer comes, Ashland is a warm town and there is a steady demand for ice. H. K. Tomlinson profits from this phase of the climate and the craving of the populace, for he is in the ice business. Mr. Tomlinson, registered at the Multnomah, is in the city to attend the convention of ice-men.—Oregonian.

Something new, something different. Jackson Hot Springs dance, March first. Saturday night 152-2

Mrs. Jeter Visits—
Mrs. S. R. Jeter left Wednesday to spend two weeks visiting relatives and acquaintances in Roseburg and Eugene. Mrs. Will Patterson, her sister, came to Ashland recently for an extended visit and is taking care of the Jeter home during Mrs. Jeter's absence.

Phone 21 for good Insurance. 115-1f

College Student Wins Grades—
Herbert Doran, a student at Occidental College in Los Angeles, is making scholarship ratings that continue the high class of work he did as a student in high school here. Besides being one of two to take first honors of the entire freshmen class, he took highest in chemistry in a class of 40. He was selected as a reader to a psychology instructor and has won \$200 scholarship in connection with his work in that subject. During the debating season, he will represent the college in an intercollegiate oratorical contest. A course in Journalism is also among his studies.

Return from Montague—
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hibbs and members of the family who formerly resided on the Lamkin farm home north of Montague, returned to Ashland recently and are living on B street.

Telephone 21—Yeo, of Course. 115-1f

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for the flowers and other expressions of sympathy for us upon the death of our father, Rev. William Johnson. We deeply appreciate all that was said and done to honor his memory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson
W. P. Johnson
R. P. Johnson
F. H. Johnson
H. B. Johnson.

THE FORUM

Articles of timely interest are welcomed under this head. Communications must bear the signature of the author.

CITY AND PARK BOARD
GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

Burbank, Calif.,
Feb. 26, 1924

The Tidings:

I have just read the financial statement of the city of Ashland published in the issue of the Tidings of Feb. 22. I feel that high commendation is due the present city officials on their splendid system of accounting as well as upon their economical, intelligent handling of the business of the city, as reflected by this statement. It indicates an efficient, painstaking administration. I am glad to read this statement as it gives me first hand knowledge of the manner tax monies are being handled. It is highly gratifying not only, but it takes out of my mind any tendency to unfavorably criticize our public servants for actions that are proper for the welfare of the city, but which, for the lack of this intimate knowledge I did not understandingly comprehend.

Also, allow me to congratulate the park board on their determination to keep camp ground development up to the standard of other like places throughout the coast country. No more profitable project could be advanced. Ashland is in the lead in setting and should be kept so in camp accommodations. In fact, it must be kept so if it hopes to gain the advantages that come from great popularity.

BERT R. GREER

INCONSISTENCY IS SHOWN
SAYS FORUM CONTRIBUTOR

Editor Tidings:
In what a queer world we live! Think of the inconsistency of many of our people of Ashland. A year or two ago the acreage water users of the city voted out the council then in power in order to get a new one that would favor them with plenty of water for their orchards and berry grounds. A new council was elected and placed in power to work out plans which seemed best for the future development and requirements of Ashland and its people.

But behold! The same acreage kickers are out again against their own council's proposition, viz: securing water from the Talent Irrigation District. To me it seems a very reasonable and feasible course to pursue for all concerned. It is absurd and inconsistent to talk, write and have meetings to knock out the very thing and on the very ground that these same voters elected this new administration which was to get more water.

Some one wrote in the Tidings on the 25th that Mr. Lininger was favoring the Talent Irrigation water system on the grounds that he would get a perpetual water right for his land. (Does that thing apply to everyone who has acreage inside of the city limits?) Where is the reason in his argument?

What is the use to go to the expense of an election as long as the city council has the right and power, and more is sustained by both the lower and the higher courts in its acts?

You people of Ashland who are the voters, do not complain of high taxes should stop and think ahead, and study from every angle before you begin fighting this water proposition. Have you considered that nearly one half million dollars worth of work will be done almost within our city limits this summer? Think of the benefits that we of Ashland will derive from the irrigation of the Bellview district. This land will be cut up into small tracts thereby supporting ten or twenty times the number of families it now supports. This is to be done in the near future.

E. PEIL

California Fever Strong—
After selling their beautifully improved home north of Talent, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Oden left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, where they plan to live. Mrs. Oden and family drove down in the family sedan, while Mr. Oden drove a truck.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CASH PAID for wool and mohair. Johnson Produce Co., 241 North Fir st., Phone 97, Medford, Oregon. 152-1f

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WANTED—House cleaning, hour work. Curtains hand laundered. Call at 939 B St. 152-4*

WANTED—Woman to do light housework, no washing or caring for children. 391 East Main St. 152-6*

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURER

I am candidate for the republican nomination for a second term as Treasurer of Jackson county, subject to the May primary. If nominated and elected I will conduct the office as in the past, in accordance with the laws of the state.

Adv. 1f A. C. WALKER.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket for nomination for the office of County Clerk at the May primaries.

I have for the past 5 years been a Deputy County Clerk and am familiar with every branch of the office, and if elected, I will give close attention to the duties of the office and feel confident that I will prove worthy of your support.

DELLIA STEVENS.

COUNTY SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENT

I am a candidate for republican nomination at the May primaries for the office of County School Superintendent of Jackson County. I have served the county for three and a half years as county superintendent, and will, if again elected, work as earnestly for the cause of education as heretofore.

SUSANNE HOMES CARTER.

COUNTY CORONER

I am a republican candidate for reelection for Coroner of Jackson county, subject to primaries May 16.

Platform: Experience, personal attention, economic management. Being a substantial taxpayer I am interested in the economical management of all county offices.

JOHN A. PERL.

CORONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket, for nomination at the coming primary for the office of coroner of Jackson county.

By virtue of my profession as an undertaker, I feel that I have every qualification and the necessary equipment to properly handle any duties which may arise.

Adv. 1f. H. W. CONGER.

SHERIFF

As a candidate in the Republican primaries for the office of Sheriff, I desire to clearly define my position on the future conduct of that office, if elected.

My experience as a deputy sheriff of Jackson County, and as a State Traffic Officer, has taught me that no peace officer can give satisfactory and efficient service to the public when his authority and responsibility are shared by another. The present unsatisfactory law enforcing conditions is largely attributable to divided authority between antagonist peace officers, elements that are certain to produce conflict, inefficiency and useless expense.

If elected I shall insist upon and expect to maintain the right to perform all the duties of Sheriff in this County, and it follows that I will be uncompromisingly opposed to special officers except Federal Agents, with whom I pledge full and complete cooperation. I am in thorough accord with both the letter and spirit of the prohibition laws and pledge my active and untiring efforts in their enforcement.

adv. 1f J. J. McMAHON.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, on the following platform:

Reduce taxes through an economical and business-like administration of county affairs. Stop needless expenditures and waste and give proper support and attention to good roads, public schools and other vital and public necessities. Enforce the prohibition law efficiently and properly through proper agencies and eliminate special law enforcing organizations which are now causing divided authority and needless expense. Give to all a fair, square deal and not be responsible to any political faction, clique or organization.

152-1f* WILLIAM ULRICH.

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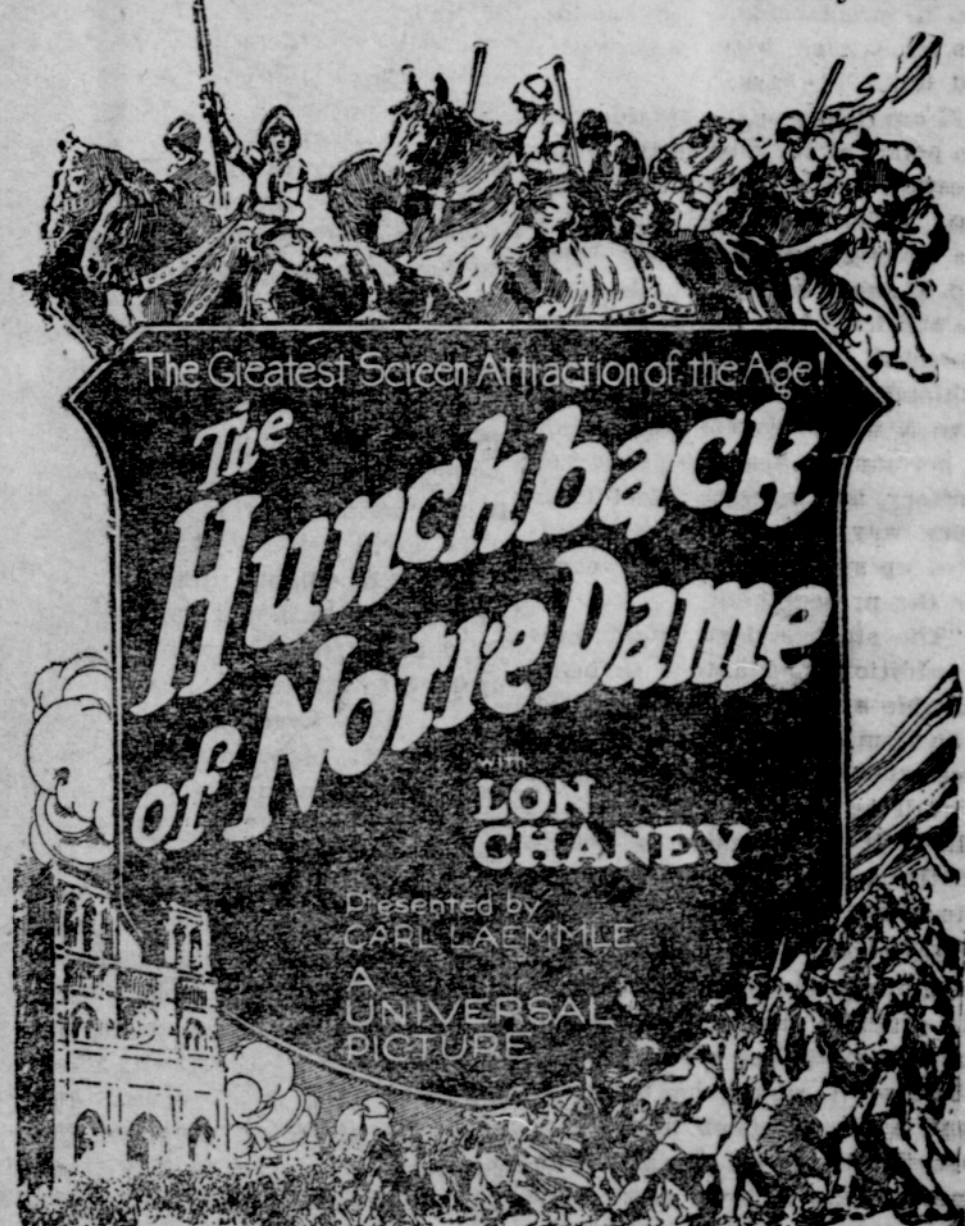
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