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MARCH 1

IF YE WILL OBEY my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: and ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.—Exodus 19:5, 6.

THEN AND NOW

Sergeant Sherwood of the Portland police force was a recent visitor in Ashland. He is rugged in appearance but has grown gray in tramping his beats and fulfilling his duties as a peace officer in the metropolis of the state. He entered the force seventeen years ago and therefore is in position to reveal highly interesting information relative to vice conditions then and now.

Don't let the public be fooled into believing that drunkenness and crime are on the increase because of prohibition, said the veteran policeman, and to substantiate his position he said: "Certain sources are playing up the number of arrests booked at the police station for intoxication, and there is no denying the fact that the numbers are surprising, but just remember that in the old days there were so many drunks that we never picked up a man unless he was fighting or so drunk that he had fallen into the gutter. Further, if he was able to navigate he was permitted to go home. If unable to handle himself properly we took him to jail, where he was put to bed. The next morning he was turned loose, with no charge having been preferred against him, hence there was no court record. Since prohibition became effective every man intoxicated or found to be in possession of liquor is charged with the offense. It has almost reached a stage that every man whose breath reveals the odor of liquor is hauled up and his name entered on the police docket. Hence the number of arrests appears surprisingly large to those who do not take into consideration the facts I am mentioning."

There is frequently advanced the argument that the use of dope is rapidly increasing because of the absence of liquor, and to this the gray haired policeman replied: "I headed a raid in the 'north end' a short time prior to the ushering in of the dry period, and later was asked to make survey and report the number of drug users in the city. The report estimated, and careful check was made in connection with survey, that at that time were five hundred drug users in the city of Portland. There are now two thousand or more, but it is not because of the ban on liquor. The increase in the number of dope fiends is occasioned by the aggressive selling campaigns adopted by the peddlers. Those who head the nefarious business, not the retail peddlers, are surprisingly shrewd and the manner in which they secure new addicts is uncanny. "Another reason for the increase in number of drug users is the growing habit to take some form of opiate for slight headaches or other minor disorders. "The absence of booze has had little or no effect in the increased number of drug fiends."

The opinions expressed by Sergeant Sherwood, veteran policeman, are doubtless well founded, and no matter what the views are of those who are not in position to know, he can not be far from right.

SENATOR ADAMS A VALUABLE AID

It is seldom that a new member of the Senate has such an opportunity to make a record as has come to Senator Adams of Colorado. His appointment to the Public Lands Committee has been followed by activity on his part in helping to uncover the greatest fraud and scandal that has ever disgraced our government.

This special committee was appointed before the adjournment of the last Congress, with Senator Lenroot as chairman and Senator Walsh of Montana as leader of the minority members, most of whom are also serving on other important committees.

When Senator Adams was assigned to service on this committee he recognized its importance from the first and did all in his power to assist Senator Walsh in sifting the evidence to the bottom. Senator Walsh, who has achieved nationwide prominence during this investigation, was quick to recognize both the spirit and ability of this young colleague. Speaking of him to a mutual friend he said: "I have found Senator Adams a clear-minded, and aggressive fighter. He early in his service on the committee exhibited a keen sense of the rottenness of the whole transaction and a determined purpose to expose it to the light of day."

"He has backed me up at every stage of the proceeding and both in the committee and on the floor has

been most helpful. He has modestly followed me as the leader in the investigation, but has from time to time, with great sagacity, questioned the witnesses rarely failing to bring out highly significant testimony."

AS ROOSEVELT WOULD

There would be less debating and cross-firing at Washington if the late Colonel Roosevelt were in the White House.

What he did with land frauds in Oregon examples what his course would be. His resolution to push the land fraud cases was so aggressive that he removed a United States marshal and named another to make sure that there could be no slip. He named a special prosecutor and assigned to him the most expert detectives as a guarantee that every prosecution would be a prosecution.

He didn't stop to inquire what the political effect would be or how the land fraud cases might figure in the next election. He was a super-conservationist, and what he wanted to know was who stole public lands and what they stole and what the punishment was to be.

The things that have been going on at Washington are the kind of things Roosevelt loathed. Instead of giving away or leasing away such things as Teapot Dome, he had Pinchot at the head of the forest policy and the two and their lieutenants gave the land grabbers and timber grabbers and water power grabbers such a battle as this country has never seen in public defense. It is one field in which the late president rose to the highest heights, and left an example that should always be an open scroll before the nation's citizenship.

If Roosevelt were president now, he would be in the heart of the shake-up, National Chairman Adams in his effort to inject politics into the investigation would be told to sit down and the nation would know in advance that the guilty would go, and go fast.—Oregon Daily Journal.

Those who hold perpetual motion is impossible have never seen an investigating senator trying to work up a scandal.

The girl who marries for money usually gets a poor husband.

The eyes seldom see temptation when the nose is pressed firmly against the grindstone.

Some of the statesmen who think they are instruments of destiny are merely wind instruments.

Another prolific cause of divorce is the can opener.

A woman doesn't make a fool of a man. She merely tells him he looks distinguished and lets nature take its course.

ASTORIA STREET FILLS NEARING COMPLETION

ASTORIA, Feb. 28.—The pumping of sand from the river to fill the streets in the devastated section of the city was completed by the Gilpin Construction company today. There were a few small spaces at the higher elevations which remained to be filled with trucks, but, with the single exception of the stretch about 150 feet in length on Commercial street, near Seventeenth, where the retaining wall broke, the entire sand fill will be finished this week.

Telephone and telegraph companies are laying their conduits, the pouring of the concrete for the sidewalk posts is under way and within three weeks the laying of the concrete paving in the streets will be started.

KIWANIS CLUB ENTERED INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

A ten weeks attendance contest put on by the national organization of Kiwanis in Chicago, will start Monday, March 3 and official steps by the Ashland Kiwanis club to enter the contest were taken today at their noon meeting at Hotel Ashland. W. W. Robison was appointed chairman of the committee to secure 100 per cent attendance.

A. L. DuPuy, visiting architect from Portland, was a guest at luncheon and gave a short talk. Two beautiful vocal solos by Mrs. L. N. Woodside, accompanied by Miss Marsters were appreciated as were the two piano selections from Miss Ingeborg Wallace. The musical selections met with spontaneous approval of the members. Ralph Billings and Johnny Gruelle were received as new members.

A meeting of the Board of Directors went into session immediately following the program.

ACCIDENTS INCREASE IN PORTLAND DURING MONTH

PORTLAND, Feb. 29.—According to figures furnished by the police record bureau, February of this year to date has developed 389 more accidents, 20 more personal injuries and one more fatality than were recorded in the automobile statistics of February 1923. To date there have been 1261 accidents, 118 persons injured and two persons killed. In the corresponding month of last year there were 872 accidents, 98 persons injured and one person killed.

Those killed this month were Mrs. Ethel Reley and Stewart Linton, the drivers in each case having been held to the grand jury on charges of involuntary manslaughter.

Astoria—Construction of Orange home under consideration. Mar. 1-8-10.

DIES WHILE OBSERVING WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

ELKO, Nev., Feb. 29.—While guests were celebrating his forty-seventh wedding anniversary, John McConaghy, 67, died of heart trouble. He had just participated in the eating of a sumptuous wedding dinner and complaining he was not feeling well, reclined on a couch and passed away.

He had lived in Fallsdale about forty years. He leaves a widow.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition of the members of the Park Commission has been presented to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ashland praying that a special election be called to authorize bonds of the City of Ashland, Oregon to be issued in the amount of \$10,000.00 to provide funds for improvement features in and to the Ashland Municipal Auto Camp. By reason thereof, the said Mayor and Common Council, by Resolution dated February 19, 1924, duly made, and adopted, called a special election of the voters of the City of Ashland to be held March 12, 1924 for the purpose of voting on the following bonding proposition, namely:

Shall the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ashland issue bonds of said City for the purposes above stated in the sum of \$10,000.00, being ten bonds of \$1,000.00 each, with interest at not more than six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, one bond payable one year from date thereof and one payable each year thereafter until the entire issue shall have been paid, all payable at the office of the City Recorder of the City of Ashland, Oregon, and from a sinking fund to be provided from the revenues of said Ashland Municipal Auto Camp grounds.

Furthermore, NOTICE IS GIVEN, that W. H. Gowdy, Mrs. Hal McNair and Mrs. Lula Howard are appointed as judges for the FIRST WARD and W. F. Loomis, J. M. Beaver and G. W. Trefren as judges for the SECOND WARD; that the City Hall will be the voting place for the First Ward, and the City Fire Station on Fourth Street as the voting place for the Second Ward. The polls will be open from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon and all persons who are qualified electors under the Laws of the State of Oregon and who, immediately preceding said election, shall have resided thirty days in the City and ten days in the ward, shall be entitled to vote in their respective wards at such election.

C. L. LOOMIS, Mayor. GERTRUDE BIEDE, City Recorder

THE FORUM

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

COST OF JUNIOR HIGH PLAYSHED IS EXPLAINED

During the past summer a committee investigated playsheds and found that an adequate shed could not be built for less than \$1800.00. At the first meeting of the parent-teacher association in the fall the association voted to ask the school board to pay \$900 if the association would raise the other \$900. This was taken up with the board and after due consideration the board decided to place this \$900 in the budget, on which a favorable vote was given. It then remained for the Parent-Teacher Association to make good their part which explains why so much is being said about \$900 for a playshed. We now have \$285 toward this fund and expect to realize considerable more before the end of the school year.

MRS. LOUIS DODGE, Pres. Parent-Teacher Council

CITY BEAUTIFUL IS PLANNED AT ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Feb. 29.—Roseburg's city beautiful commission, an organization composed of committees from the city council and various civic organizations, has started a movement to eliminate wooden signs, and unattractive awnings from the city's business streets. The commission is making a campaign to beautify the city and will work not only to eliminate the signs on the business streets but also to have merchants improve rear or side entrances to their store buildings.

Astoria—Contract awarded for clearing and grading right of way for portion of road from Hammond to Ocean Beach.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRASURER 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. tf 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. DELILIA 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, Jacksonville.

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. tf. 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

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and responsibility are shared by another. The present unsatisfactory law enforcing conditions is largely attributable to divided authority between antagonistic 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. tf 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 expense. Give to all a fair, square deal and not be responsible to

any political faction, clique or organization. 1521r WILLIAM ULRICH.

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