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MARCH 7

IF MY PEOPLE, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face; and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.—2 Chronicles 7:14.

TIME FOR HOUSECLEANING

The address of Wm. E. Herren, field secretary of the National Real Estate Board, made yesterday before the realty dealers of Jackson county and members of the local Chamber of Commerce is best described as one of common sense. His announcement that the organization he represents is conducting a campaign of education among its members and associated organizations with a view to placing the real estate dealer on a plane that will permit him to render real service to his community and his clients is welcomed. There is no individual, who has given even limited thought to the condition, but who recognizes the need for a house cleaning among the realty circles of the nation. That deplorable condition exists requires no substantiating other than the national organization is striving to eradicate it. This in itself is an admission that many of the representatives of the profession have failed to render service not only but have grafted and committed other acts which fastened a stigma on it that has been reflected on those who have played the game squarely.

There is a field and a need for the realtor who studies his business or profession and who seeks to render service to those whom he serves. The realtor who knows the game, who is not unscrupulous, and who desires to give value received for that which is paid him, can be of valuable aid both to his clients and to his community. On the contrary, the grafter who is in the business simply for the exorbitant commission he can make, who engineers transfers that are detrimental to both principals, who kites land values, is a detriment to all with whom he comes in contact. He prevents a healthy growth in land value and retards community growth. He is an extortionist parading under the guise of a real estate dealer.

The states of the Pacific coast are on the verge of an unprecedented influx of new people and capital. Thousands are coming to this district with the expectation of purchasing property. Some will buy with a view of making homes. Others will purchase for speculative purposes, and if they receive a value equal to that which they pay they will become contented citizens and satisfied investors. The word will go out that Pacific coast states afford honest values and opportunity to get ahead in the world. They become boosters for our section and induce others to follow them. It is then that we will enjoy the degree of prosperity and growth to which natural resources entitle us. Hence it is time to clean house in realty circles. We have no need for "kites," grafters and land sharks. To the credit of those engaged in the realty business in Oregon it must be said that the rank and file represent a type of men who are the peers of those in other lines of business and of other professions. Undesirables still remain however, and it will result beneficially to the state not only, but to those who are a credit to the realty business to rid their ranks of the dishonest and unprofessional.

RECONCILIATION COMES TOO LATE

Yesterday's news dispatches carried the story, heralded under the heading, "Murders of Skeen Must Pay the Penalty," of the conviction of R. C. Erno and William Hard. A supplemental report also gave the information that Erno must hang, while Hard has been sentenced to spend the balance of his life behind prison walls. Hard is a boy, and not out of his teens. Yet he was one of the principals in a murder in which the life of Fred Skeen, young rancher of Sams Neck region, was snuffed out, and all for naught. The news of the announcement of the verdict of the jury pictured a hushed courtroom at Yreka. The Judge had issued a warning that no demonstration must ensue, no matter what the result. The jury, solemn-faced and with steady tread, filed into the court room. The verdict was announced, "Guilty" was the decision. There was no demonstration except on the part of Mrs. Hard, mother of young Hard. She emitted an agonized scream and collapsed in the arms of her husband, from whom she had been estranged for many years and until the trouble of their son united them.

A reconciliation is effected between father and mother, husband and wife, but can you contemplate the price? The reunion comes as a result of the sacrifices of the life, the soul, and future happiness of their own flesh and blood. He is only a boy and at an age that is common of that of the boys of the high school. There is no future for young Hard. His life is wrecked, a victim of the rocks of a broken home. His father and mother separated when he was a little boy. He was all but thrown upon the mercy of the world, which, sad to say, was not kind to him. A few years and he became a companion of older men and drifted into the association of those with-

but ambition and bereft of principles. Only a short step and he occupied a murder's cell. Reconciliation came too late. The separation robbed the boy of that which rightly belonged to him. It took him from the shelter of a home, and the guidance of a father and a mother.

Like stories are being recorded almost daily in this nation of ours, and it is a sad commentary on America, her homes, her society, her fathers and mothers. A full realization of the appalling condition cannot help but bring a prayer to every right-thinking man and woman that some terrible awakening will visit the homes of the nation and bring fathers and mothers to a complete realization of their responsibilities.

DAUGHERTY'S REMOVAL BECOME IMPERATIVE

How much longer is President Coolidge going to tolerate the presence of Attorney General Harry Daugherty in his cabinet?

Testifying before the senate investigating committee yesterday, William J. Burns set forth that Edward B. McLean, a trusted intimate of Secretary Fall, the man who concocted the fable of the \$100,000 loan to cover up the trail of oil corruption, was not only a special agent of the department of justice, but that he was in possession of the secret code of that department, and that his personal employees used his code in sending him messages from Washington to his Winter home in Florida.

And this same McLean is also a boon companion and friend of Daugherty, the latter now temporarily being absent from Washington and in Florida in close proximity of this intimate!

Will Daugherty plead ignorance of this situation? If he does, he will only confess his further unfitness for the high office he holds.

If he were cognizant of the facts, then he is equally culpable and equally worthy of immediate separation from his connection with the federal government.

And was this one of the reasons why, when the facts about Fall's sudden wealth became known, President Coolidge felt it imperative to issue a midnight statement assuring the country that special counsel and not Harry M. Daugherty would be charged with the duty of prosecuting the oil frauds?

McLean from the first has appeared in a sinister light in connection with this whole degrading business.

He had a private wire to the White House. C. Bascom Slemph, the president's private secretary, hot-footed it to Florida a few weeks ago to talk matters over with him.

His published telegrams show he was zealously engaged in seeking to have senators intercede with Senator Walsh to protect Fall, of at least not to pursue the oil investigation.

And during all this time, Burns confesses that he could not ask McLean to resign, although nominally he was subject to Burns' orders. Even when he made a pointed suggestion that such resignation was in order, no attention was paid to it by the attorney general.

And still the attorney general sees no reason why he himself should leave the cabinet!

The burden of Daugherty will break this administration if it continues to treat him as a man worthy of confidence and respect.—Sacramento Bee.

NEWS LETTER

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—Los Angeles is to have one of the most modern police departments in operation anywhere if the hopes of Chief of Police August Vollmer, known as the "scientific cop," are realized.

Plans for one of the biggest shakeups and reorganizations in the history of the state have been launched by Chief Vollmer in an effort to put the Los Angeles police department on a par with the famed Scotland Yard of England and the equally famous Paris Intelligence Bureau.

Vollmer's new scheme, completed after months of study is novel in police annals for startling and unheard-of changes in procedure. Policemen will rank in four grades, while sergeants, lieutenants and captains, once selecting the branch of the department they prefer most, will be unable to transfer without dropping back to the rank of patrolman. Seven departments will be created and various types of "imitation criminals" will be turned loose in the city under police pay to keep track of the underworld.

New men coming into the department will not be given badges, guns or authority, but will be sent to school for three months.

After the school period, in which the patrolmen will be under a course of intensive training in police work, each man will be given a beat and then will go through a probationary period for another three months.

At the end of three months probation the man will become a policeman, fourth class. He then will be given four periods of six months each in order to take examinations for third, second and first class.

The seven new divisions to be created under the plan are: Vice division, crime crusher division, uniform division, detective division, engineer division and jail division.

Each of these divisions will be under the supervision of a captain, trained for that particular kind of work, and will be composed exclusively of men selected by army methods of examinations.

As each patrolman will begin his career on the force his name will be entered on the chart of a merit system, on which will be kept daily a record of the individual's work. In event the record falls below the percentage allowed between the time of beginning and the probationary period to officer, first class, the policeman will be dropped from the department.

One feature of the reorganization will be the creation of two new intelligence departments, which will be under the command of the first and second deputy chiefs of police. The entire force will function through these divisions, while all outlying stations as well as central station will be kept under close observation.

Under the control of the intelligence department of the first deputy will be a vice inspector, crime inspector, traffic inspector and general inspector.

The general inspector will have supervision over all paid "under cover" men, whose duty it will be to run bootleg points, pawn shops, pool halls and rooming houses and rendezvous for the crime element.

The second intelligence department will be under the control of six inspectors, who will rank as heads of recruiting, adjusting, school, divisional education and discipline departments. All of these inspectors will work in connection with the chief of the personal department.

THE FORUM

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

PHIPPS MAINTAINS HE

FAVORS CITY'S PLAN

Editor Daily Tidings:—

I would like to place myself right on the matter of contracting for water from the Talent Irrigation Company. It seems that because I have stood all the time for the submission on this matter to a vote of the people, I am classed as one who is opposed to the purchase of this water. I do not know whether it is because they think I am a liar, or whether it is because they cannot understand a plain English sentence. Be that as it may, I want to repeat that I am not opposed to the purchase of the water, but I am opposed to the high handed methods of the City Council in going ahead and signing a contract to entail many thousands of dollars of indebtedness on the citizens and taxpayers, without giving them a voice in the matter. I am a firm believer in our Initiative and Referendum. The first gives us the power to make a law or contract, and the other arms with authority to repeal and set aside any law or contract. The man or official who is afraid of the verdict of the taxpayers on any public question, is not above suspicion, and I wish to repeat that the sentiment ex-

pressed by one of our council, and tacitly concurred in by the majority, namely, "The people do not understand, and I am not in favor of submitting it to the people" is the most dangerous attitude to the perpetuity of government by the people that can be assumed by an official.

Because I have been outspoken on this principle, I have been accused of impugning the motives of some of our City Fathers, and of insinuating that scandals overshadowing that of the "Teapot Dome Oil Disgrace" are impending in our city. I merely said that the sentiment expressed by one of our councilmen is the origin of all political scandals and is as reprehensible in the City Councilman as it is in the United States Cabinet Official.

My contention is upheld by the opinion of the Supreme Court on this contract, which states that it is subject to the voice of the voters of the City, and should the Council persist in the matter of closing it, they are only laying the ground for a Referendum of the whole proceeding, and as I have before said, are liable to defeat, not only this contract, but the Park Bonds, and other needed improvements.

Why call me "a knocker," simply because I give you fair warning, and request you to play your cards all right side up on the table? What more have you to lose than others who are asking that this contract be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection, many of whom pay more taxes than any councilman on the board? I have lived in Ashland for twenty-two years, and have probably done as much as the average citizen to advertise the town, and have never spoken disparagingly of the town. It is not the town that I am knocking; it is a few of our lords who imagine that they possess a monopoly of the knowledge over their fellow citizens that I am striking at.

If our City Council will dissolve its body into individuals, and just reflect that individually they have no more to lose or gain than other individuals of their constituency, and that they have no honest-to-goodness right to sign a contract of this magnitude without taking the taxpayers into counsel, they will come to the conclusion that our contention for this selection to ratify the said contract is right.

The fact that the Council quibbled over the matter of expense of an election on this contract, when they knew that it exceeded their authority as set up in the City Charter, and then turned around and submitted an election to ratify the insignificant sum for the improvement of the Auto-Camp Ground, is sufficient in itself to lay their motives to suspicion.

The writer went before the City Council at the inception of this proposition with a petition of one hundred and fifty taxpayers, requesting that the matter be submitted to the people for an election, but our Mayor brushed it aside, and said that was an insignificant fraction of the water users of the city. He did not take time to reflect that it was sufficient percentage of the legal voters of Ashland to force the issue to an election, had the petition been legally in form.

But why argue the point? Later on they may find themselves in the same position as the former council which gave the people the "horse laugh" after they had consistently voted the bonds for the improvement of the Ashland Water Shed. E. E. PHIPPS

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AND LIMBERS UP
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Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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AMERICAN BANK GETS
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neck or sore feet because of its penetrating action, but what it is really recommended for is joint ailments of any nature whatever. Ask for a tube of "Joint Ease." You can use it several times in one evening for quick results, because it goes right through the skin with only a few seconds rubbing. It surely is a swift penetrator and when it gets under the skin, it starts right in to clean up all joint trouble.

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