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IS IT NOT to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?—Isaiah 58:7.

ASHLAND AND THE TOURIST

During the first two months of the year 1780 permits were issued in Oregon for non-resident automobile permits. Of the total Ashland is credited with a third. During the same period 200 automobiles, carrying approximately 800 people, were registered at and enjoyed accommodations at Ashland's tourist auto camp, representing an increase over last year of 100 per cent, with attendant increasing financial returns. This condition presents two facts that can hardly be contradicted:

1. That Ashland will issue more permits to non-resident automobile owners than any town or city in Oregon during 1924, and will thus become entrenched in the position of being the leading gate-way to Oregon for the tourist.

2. That patronage at Ashland's tourist automobile camp will enjoy a greatly increased volume, during the year. If the record of the past two months is recognized as a basis for estimating the remaining 10 months patronage at the auto camp will double over that of last year.

Ashland's position is gratifying, but brings responsibilities which must be met in extending a proper welcome to tourists and in affording them the comforts and advantages of a modern auto camp. The capacity of the present camp was taxed beyond its limit during the mid-season of 1923. On more than one occasion it was found necessary to turn tourists away with the statement that they would have to seek accommodations elsewhere. The opening of this year finds us still unprepared to accommodate increasing numbers, and if the condition it allowed to continue Ashland will not only lose its well deserved prestige and lead as a tourist center, but business firms of the town will face a loss that will run well into the thousands.

The bond issue for \$10,000 to be voted on Wednesday is for the sole purpose of remedying the condition that existed last year and to enlarge and improve the auto camp to receive the additional thousands who will seek our hospitality and camp ground comforts. With this in view there ought not be a single vote cast in opposition to the bonds. A vote against the proposed improvement is a vote to destroy the present enviable position the city occupies with respect to the tourist and tourist trade. To oppose the issue is to deny every business house in Ashland an opportunity for increased sales and added profits. A vote in the negative is a protest against further growth. Do not "kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS

"It was about the middle of the afternoon when dark, menacing clouds began focusing their forces above the hills, and as the minutes passed, they grew darker and more threatening, and then came the brilliant flashes of lightning, unusual to southern California, and the roar of thunder, which was shortly followed by the rain that amounted to a cloudburst in the hills. With the slopes partly devoid of brush since the fire which swept over them a few months ago, the waters had nothing to bar their course, and gathering momentum and quantity as they swept into a river along every street that leads down from the mountains, across the city, with the result that dirt, debris and rocks, thousands of them, big ones, were swept by the floods over not only the streets but over the gutters and onto the parkways and lawns.

"The district of greatest damage was in the west part of the city, although to San Fernando boulevard and below, the flood followed in damaging proportions. Officer Larson stood at the corner of the boulevard and Magnolia avenue directing traffic away from the impassable streets, and wearing hip boots, he stood in water eighteen inches deep."

The foregoing is only a partial account of the recent flood that visited Los Angeles and southern California as it appeared in the Review, published in Burbank, a suburb of Los Angeles. The account also relates that "porch floors were covered with six inches of mud, lawns were submerged under several inches of mud and debris, rose gardens were devastated, autos were swept from their parking stations, poultry owners suffered heavy losses, and that people starting on the return to their homes were obliged to turn back, not being able to stem the tide or to break through the barricades of dirt and trash that had gathered in places at the street intersections, from one to two feet deep."

Commenting on the flood and damage the Review quotes one Burbank woman as saying: "Some of the people who have been praying for rain must have been very religious, for this downpour certainly did 'avallith much.'"

For weeks and months preceding the flood, sunny south-

ern California had been baking in petpetal sunshine; vegetation was withering and dying and the whole country presented a drouth-stricken appearance. Residents quit boosting long enough to pray for rain, and when it came it poured, bringing damage and destruction with it.

For those who like it, ten months of sunshine, followed by a flood, is appropriate, but here in Oregon we enjoy a better distribution of weather, which does not grow monotonous, and which is conducive to bumper crops, perfect health and contentment. We experience no drouths, neither do we suffer floods and raging torrents.

THE STATE INCOME TAX

Oregon's state income tax seems to be slated for the discard. With the people of the state hammering at it from two angles, it seems destined to soon be put aside for a period of years, or at least until other states see fit to take it up. It is having a disastrous effect on state industry and our neighboring states appear to be reaping a golden harvest from Oregon's experiment. They are getting industries which might otherwise have come to Oregon.

An income tax is fair. That point is realized. Taxation can be paid only from income. There is absolutely no argument on that but the place where the argument is made is that Oregon is premature in having such a tax. Neither Washington nor California have such taxes. In fact both states are now making it one of their advertising features, which works to the detriment of Oregon. A mill will not locate in Oregon when it can locate on the other side of the Columbia and get out of paying an income tax. Existing industry is going to move out. That has happened in Wisconsin. It will surely happen here.

When the vote was taken last fall the measure carried by a very small majority. It will probably be brought up again this fall. The people of the state should vote to hold the measure up until such a time as Washington, California and some of the other western states join in and make it general throughout this territory.—Grants Pass Courier.

March was unpopular enough before it was afflicted with income tax return day.

"Another pair who are making themselves conspicuous around Washington of late are those old pals, where-as and Therefore Be It Resolved.

People are never satisfied. Any traffic cop can tell you that young men with money to burn persist in burning the wind.

Mr. Vanderlip ought to be prepared any time now to dash off an authoritative thesis on The Boomerang, Its Employment and Effect.

NEWS LETTER

LONDON, March 9.—If there is any one man in all England who dislikes a controversy it is A. S. M. Hutchinson, author of "If Winter Comes" and "This Freedom," yet controversy of the stormiest sort is raging about Hutchinson.

It seems that Hutchinson brought down the wrath of England when he wrote in a preface to a new edition of one of his books:

"I believe that home life in the dimension that has helped to make us what we are is passing."

That was all that was necessary. The trouble began.

G. K. Chesterton, who is always spoiling for war, took up the gauntlet.

"Really this is a matter of proportion," said Chesterton. "There is undoubtedly some tendency toward the decay of home life; but my wife and I aren't like that; we love our home."

"There is definitely what I may call a group of evil in modern life, but the majority of people are not included in that group. Moreover, the fear that we are going to the dogs did not originate yesterday."

It is always cropping up, and though there may not be a number of people who ruin their home life through love of self I doubt if there are more people of this sort today than there were yesterday. Our homes seem fairly safe."

"Lady Terrington, M. P., next rushed into court with her testimony.

"Oh, no! our English home life is not passing," she declared, "despite the rush of modern life and the temptations of selfishness. My husband and I are busy all day, yet I know that both of us are glad to reach our home when the day's work is done. I believe that the roots of English home life are deep down and will never be uprooted."

"This is an undeserved attack on English mothers," bewailed Lady Griffith-Boscawen.

"Everyone knows that homes can never pass so long as nothing can compensate for their absence," observed Gilbert Frankau.

Nearly every "first night" in London nowadays is a riot. It has come to this stage because of the great strength of the gallery first-nighters. They have formed a club and have headquarters and appear to have designs toward a great influence on the English theatre. At conclusion of first-night performances they let the whole world know what they think of the performance, the performers, the producers and everything connected with the theatre. They have no fears and little or no tolerance for the rest of the audience.

Sir Gerald Du Maurier was recently subjected, during his last first night, to a severe oral spanking from the gallery because he had raised the price of gallery seats ten cents. Sir Gerald threw

up his hands and reduced the price of the seats in the gallery.

The light cavalry officers, lounging about their Pleadilly clubs, are worried about the Prince of Wales and his horses. They are attempting to bring influence to bear to force the Prince to ride smaller horses.

They maintain that the Prince is too small a man for the large, heavy mounts which he has ridden of late and attribute his recent accidents to the fact. "It's just like a pea on the top of a bass drum," they claim.

The Prince, however, has shown amazing independence and will probably continue to choose his mounts for their speed and fire rather than for their size and safety.

For years and years Drury Lane has been the seat of real good old-fashioned blood - and - thunder drama; now it is threatened with a refining influence. Basil Dean, one of the best of England's young producers, has taken over the direction of Drury Lane and is attempting to introduce some of his highbrow ideas into the production of the melodramas of Drury Lane. He is having his troubles, too.

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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. 11 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. 11 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 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. 11 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.

1521f* WILLIAM ULRICH.

CAMBERS FOR SHERIFF

To the Republican Electors of Jackson county, Oregon:

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jackson county, subject to the wishes of the Republican voters to be expressed at the primary election to be held on May 16, 1924.

In announcing my candidacy I wish to state for the information of the voters that I have had four years clerical experience in the Auditor and Recorder's office of Churchill county, Nevada; that I also served four years as Sheriff of said county, and feel that I am eminently qualified to fill the position.

I strongly favor law enforce-

ment, especially the liquor laws, the violation of which has become a great menace to the commonwealth. I also favor the enforcement of the motor vehicle law to the end that the lives of people and property may be protected from the acts of careless and reckless drivers.

I shall, if elected, bestow special attention to the matter of collecting taxes, and the executive duties of my office.

Adv. J. J. CHAMBERS.

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 "Municipal Auto Camp Improvement Bonds" of the City of Ashland up to the amount of \$10,000.00, said bonds to be of the denomination of \$1000.00 each, and numbered from one to ten inclusive, and to be serial in character, the first \$1000.00 of said issue to be made payable one year from the date thereof, and \$1000.00 made payable each year thereafter until the entire issue shall have been paid, said bonds to constitute a general obligation of the City of Ashland, and to bear interest at the rate of not more than six per cent per annum, payable semiannually until redeemable at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Ashland, Oregon; PROVIDED,

further, that the proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be expended by the Ashland Park Commission in such manner as they may deem best for the enlarging, equipping and betterment of the Ashland Municipal Auto Camp Ground; and PROVIDED, further, that from the revenues of said auto camp ground there shall be set aside each year in priority over any other purpose or purposes and as a municipal auto camp improvement bond redemption fund, a sum sufficient to meet the payments of principal and interest on said bonds as they become due.

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

Mar. 1-8-10.

Classified ads bring results.

COUGHS

Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of—

VICKS

VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

COLDS GRIP

Fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza by taking

Laxative

Bromo

Quinine

tablets

which destroy germs, act as a tonic laxative, and keep the system in condition to throw off all attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

The box bears this signature

E. W. Brown

Price 30c.



Pola Negri and Jack Holt in a scene from the Paramount Picture "The Cheat" A George Fitzmaurice Production

At Vining last time to-day.

WHITMAN FRESHMEN ARE TREATED TO DUCKING

WALLA, Wash., March 10.—Splash! Splash! And then another splash! Immediately following chapel services, the W club, letter men's organization, with the aid of other upper class men tossed into Lakum Duckum some 40 freshmen who appeared at college in weird costumes, ranging all the way from dancing costumes to outfits one would expect the cow punchers of old to wear. Some of the upper class men also were pulled into the watery depths.

Several days ago a number of freshmen from Lyman house appeared with canes and monocles. That night they were awakened from their peaceful slumbers and received a bath in the lake. But their ardor and spirit of revolt apparently was not broken, for they appeared again in what was described as unseemly attire.

The gun was originally intended for a Christmas present, but due to delay in its manufacture did not arrive until yesterday morning. The office was crowded with sportsmen who were anxious to see Captain Burghdoff's acquisition.

CAPT. BURGHDOFF IS HONORED BY DEPUTIES

PORTLAND, Mar. 9.—A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, was yesterday presented with a specially built 20-gauge shotgun by the deputy game wardens of the state and members of the office force of the state game commission.

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