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No donations to charities or otherwise will be made in advertising, or job printing—our contributions will be in cash.

## MARCH 11

THOU ART MY LAMP, O LORD: and the Lord will lighten my darkness. For by thee I have run through a troop: by my God have I leaped over a wall.—2 Samuel 22:29, 30.

## YOUR VOTE AND THE PARK BONDS

Before another issue of the Tidings voters of Ashland, or many of them, will have expressed themselves on the \$10,000 bond issue, proposed for the enlargement and improvement of the tourist auto camp. The Tidings has confidence in the men and women voters of Ashland, and feels secure that they will go to the polls at tomorrow's special city election and cast their votes in the affirmative on this important issue. To do so means an important step forward, a progressive step affecting the life and progress of your city and community.

A few have expressed doubt regarding the outcome of the park bonds. Some uneasiness has been exhibited by a few of those who are enthusiastic supporters of the improvement. The Tidings cannot help feeling that the doubt and uneasiness expressed are born of fear that the issue will be lost. It seems incredible that an improvement so vital to the city will be defeated. The value of the camp to Ashland has been demonstrated with increasing force from year to year. Time has established the fact that the camp is a paying investment, and that it nets increased returns each succeeding year. No asset possessed by the city is paying better financial returns, and this applies both directly and indirectly. The camp, a part of beautiful Lithia park, is a magnet drawing thousands to our city nearly every month in the year. Some stay for a night or a day, but most of them, won by the beauty of our natural scenery and pleased with the excellent accommodations afforded them, tarry for days that lengthen into a week. As a result they make the camp a paying investment. While enjoying the excellent camp and beautiful park they are spending more or less money with every line of business represented in the city, making the camp one of our best investments from an indirect standpoint.

Those who are at all acquainted with conditions know that during midsummer of 1923 the camp was unable to accommodate all those who desired to make it a haven of rest. People were turned away night after night, due to the fact that necessary comforts could not be afforded them. As a result of the condition the camp suffered a financial loss and the business interests of Ashland sustained a loss.

There is no denying the fact that we are on the eve of increased tourist travel. Every indication points to this fact. Authorities agree that the present year will bring a decided increase of people to Oregon and to all points along main highways. A greater demand will be made on auto camps and only those that are of sufficient area and ample accommodations will receive the maximum of benefits. With the knowledge that Ashland's camp was overcrowded a year ago, and in the light of the fact that there is bound to be increased travel this year, the condition that confronts us demands that we immediately proceed to enlarge and improve the camp to a point that it will guarantee all visitors at least comfortable accommodations.

To improve and enlarge the camp is not a matter of accommodating other people only, but is improving our present advantage, and building up assets that are already profitable to every business man in the city. To encourage private industries and municipal assets will add value to every home in Ashland. Thus it is not a matter of sentiment, but rather a development of present resources that are vital to present and future property values. It is a matter of important interest to every property owner, and to every wage earner.

In the light of these conditions it does not appear possible that the park bonds will be defeated. No issue in recent years has equaled this in importance. The outcome is vital to the future of Ashland. Oregon is entering an era of great development and industrial progress and the Tidings is confident that the men and women of Ashland are fully alive to the situation and will miss no opportunity to encourage the growth of their city and community.

## DON'T BE OVERCONFIDENT

With the exception of a few, friends of the park bond issue believe that the bonds will carry by a decided vote. The Tidings is inclined to the same view, but frequently over-confidence brings defeat and no opportunity should be neglected to arouse all those favoring the improvement to get out and vote.

Apparently opposition to the improvement is slight, but it will marshal every possible vote to defeat the bonds, hence it is important that friends of the issue be on the alert and neglect no opportunity of getting out a full vote and overcome any possibility of the issue being defeated by a few votes.

Ashland cannot afford to have the word go out that

voters have looked with disfavor on an issue that means so much to the future of the town. A decisive vote in favor of the bonds will let the outside world know that Ashland proposes and is determined to remain in the van-guard of the march of progress Oregon and the Northwest has entered.

## HOME TOWN PAPER BEST

Chas. E. Blackwell, the most successful merchant in the entire state of Washington, has no faith in calendar advertising. He says: "There are many lines of publicity that the country store can use to advantage, but the one he can use to best advantage is his home-town paper. I venture to say that if the money spent each year for fancy calendars and other knick-knacks give-aways were invested—I say invested, not spent or donated in carefully planned newspaper advertising, the actual net returns to the advertiser would be ten times as great to say nothing of the advantage the small-town paper would derive from the additional and much-needed revenue. And we know that as a business builder it is without an equal in any town."

This rising generation against which you hear so many complaints got many of its faults from associating with its parents.

The hundred-yard dash and broad jump are popular college sports which may be encouraged by auto accident insurance companies.

Thomas A. Edison's school teacher called him a numbskull. Then he set out to change her mind in a more substantial way than by bringing her an apple.

## BOTANIST IS NOW CIPHER EXPERT FOR US

Was Employed by Millionaire Hobbyist to Take Charge of Gardens.

## WON FAME IN WAR

Learned Cryptology When His Employer Got Interested in Bacon-Shakespeare.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Employment of W. F. Friedman, War Department code and cipher expert, to decode the McLean-Burns-Doheny code telegrams, recalls sensational work done by Friedman for the Government during the World War. It recalls, also, the story of how Friedman, a botanical professor at the University of Wisconsin, became the nation's greatest cipher expert through the world-wide controversy of Bacon and Shakespeare.

It was Friedman, then in employ of Colonel D. F. Fabian, millionaire Chicago hobbyist and the exponent of Bacon's authorship of certain Shakespearean works, who deciphered the famous Zimmerman note from Germany to Mexico, after it had baffled the entire War Department. It was Friedman who came to the rescue of the Department of Justice and decoded the famous Chukkerbury letters disclosing the German plot to start a revolution in India against England, which resulted in the unmasking of German Consul Franz Bopp, at San Francisco, and numerous German and Hindoo spies throughout the country.

## Bared German Note

The translation of the Zimmerman note was considered by the State Department to have been responsible for keeping powerful elements in Mexico from aiding Germany by border raids and other bigger schemes. It was what is known as the "Star Cipher," one of the most difficult in cryptography and consisted of six mixed alphabets—a device invented centuries ago by the French Admiral Bazeries and apparently lost since then.

The Hindoo conspiracy letters apparently were harmless, but consisted of a code word thrown in here and there. The code words were selected from a book of poetry which Friedman found in a Chicago bookstore, and he dramatically rushed into Federal court with the translation as the trial was closing.

Colonel Fabian educated, at his own expense at his estate at Geneva, Illinois, eight-six intelligence officers of the army early in the war, and the instruction was given by Friedman and his wife, a

## He Faces Charge of High Treason



General von Ludendorff  
General Von Ludendorff one of defendants on trial for instigating the recent short-lived "beer cellar" revolt. The trial is now in progress in a Munich court.

NOTICE—I will be at my office, 63 N. Main, all day Wednesday and Thursday, for the purpose of meeting growers regarding contracts for the cannery the coming year. We want especially, beans and tomatoes. S. D. Taylor, Manager, Ashland Preserving Co. 141-2

Vassar graduate, who is also an expert cryptologist. This instruction, the only cipher training given the American army during the war was invaluable in France, and Friedman, physically unable to enlist in the army, was given a special commission and station at Pershing's headquarters, where he superintended the deciphering of the German secret messages.

## Worked As Botanist

Fabian hired Friedman, a plant culture expert, from the University of Wisconsin, to take charge of his gardens at Geneva before the war. At the time the eccentric millionaire was engaged in the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy. He hired a professor of English from Harvard to go to England and purchase Shakespeare originals.

The originals of "Venus and Adonis" and of "Troilus and Cressida" were bought at a fabulous price, and, by photographing the old woodcuts, Friedman, who became interested in the work, is alleged to have found the famous bi-litteral cipher and to have read, hidden in the apparently harmless text, the autobiography of Francis, Lord Bacon, and his own confession that he was the son of Queen Elizabeth.

## VINEYING MARCH 17

A Year in New York  
A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER  
TOOK A VOTE ON THE  
GREATEST PLAY OF  
THE SEASON.  
RESULT—30,209  
MAJORITY  
FOR

Not A Moving Picture  
Lower Floor and Boxes \$2.50; Balcony and Boxes \$2.00;  
Gallery \$1.00; Add 10 Per Cent Tax  
Phone 41  
Seats Selling 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 Every Day  
(Mail Orders Received)

## 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. 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 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 divided authority and needless expense. Give to all a fair, square deal and not be responsible to any political faction, clique or organization.  
152tf\* 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-

four  
MORE  
cigarettes  
11  
"ONE ELEVEN"  
24 for 15¢

## EXERCISE HINTS



(c) 1924 By Bernarr Macfadden

Bring the legs up nearly perpendicular, and raising the arms and back at the same time so that the finger tips touch the toes. Do not attempt to hold this position but drop back immediately to original position and repeat.

Baker—Development of Poor-man mine, on Goose creek, now under way.

## Classified ads bring results.

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. CAMBERS.

## "Tanlac Finest Tonic For Elderly People"

H. Munich Tells Of Recovery From Run-Down Condition, Was As Weak As Baby; Tanlac Restored Strength.

"Tanlac is the finest tonic on earth for elderly people and I'll bet I have recommended it to a hundred of my friends." is the characteristic statement of H. Munich, highly respected citizen of San Francisco, residing at the Fairfax Hotel, 3900 Third Street. "Sometime ago a severe cold left me in an awfully run-down, weakened condition. My appetite

was knocked out completely, there was hardly a thing that I could eat and I was not only considerably off in weight, but I came near being as weak as a baby.

"Well, if anything builds old folks up and makes them feel young again, Tanlac certainly does. It gave me such a rousing appetite I can hardly eat enough to satisfy me and I have gained seventeen pounds. My strength has also come back and Tanlac beats anything I ever saw."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40-Million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

In 1924  
The High Cost of Forgetting  
will not be lower

if the young gallants of the community are not invited, taught and reminded to please their lady friends with flowers and good sweets and to wear good clothes.

Advertisers Get the Business

Tidings classified do the business

## Why Not Visit

San Francisco Los Angeles El Paso San Antonio Houston New Orleans

## on Your Way East?

Traversing the Southern States, the "Sunset Route" of the Southern Pacific is replete with interest.

Opportunity to visit this historical and picturesque region, without additional fare, is provided by TEN-DAY STOP-OVER privilege at these and other points on all tickets reading via CALIFORNIA.

Use THE SHASTA to California and the Sunset Limited, Golden State Limited or Overland Limited to the East! Trains that provide comfort of modern travel.

Ask ticket agent for information regarding fares, etc., and for copy of illustrated booklet "Wayside Notes—Sunset Route," or write

JOHN M. SCOTT  
Asst. Passenger Traffic Manager  
Portland, Oregon

Southern Pacific Lines

## Serve Minits

## —Save Minutes

Albers new breakfast food  
ready in 3 to 5 minutes

Cooks in a jiffy! Before the coffee's brewed you may have Minit Oats on the table—a tempting nourishing breakfast dish.

Pre-cooked by a new and exclusive process—saving you minutes and adding a rich, appetizing flavor. Satisfying—healthful—nutritious.

Freshly milled on the Pacific Coast from the finest Western Oats.

Your grocer is a "Minit-man." He carries Minit Oats in two sizes. Ask him for a package today.

ALBERS BROS. MILLING CO.  
Pacific Coast Mills  
Makers of Albers Flapjack Flour  
Albers Peacock Buckwheat Flour and Albers Cinnamon Meal  
Del Monte Best Patent Flour

