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APRIL 10

THOU HAST A MIGHTY ARM; strong is thy hand, and high is

thy right hand. Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy

throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.—Psalm 99:13, 14.

THE PROPOSED NEW CHARTER

As will be noted in another column of this issue under heading of "Forum" there appears an article penned by Dr. D. M. Brower, in which he continues his discussion of the proposed charter, of which he claims to be "father," and in which he unjustly criticized the Tidings for a mistake of \$100 in addition. The Tidings has no apology to make for the error other than to say that "too err is human." We stand corrected. The mayor and six council members of Ashland receive a combined annual salary of \$550.00 a year, and under the "Brower" charter the three commissioners, who supplant the mayor and council receive \$6,300.00 per annum.

The article calling attention to the publication of the charter and giving in a general way the view held by various citizens on it did not originate at any gathering, public or private, hence there was no occasion for a reporter to report the same. The statement that opposition is centering around the thought that the proposed charter will mean an increase in the expense of municipal government rather than a decrease is not an erroneous report, as its author can very easily determine. There are many who are firm in the contention that it will increase the cost of city government and there is ground for belief. It is true that the proposed charter "slashes off" a long list of elective officers, but on the other hand it provides for a long list of appointive officers, at a salary to be determined at a later date. This item in itself leaves the voter in the dark. He has no grounds upon which to base an estimate of the cost of municipal government under the proposed charter.

The Tidings is going to be frank in its stand relative to the attitude taken by the author of the proposed charter toward the present city administration. In a recent article there was a direct insinuation that the administration is flagrantly inefficient and that the municipal government, Miss Ashland as he terms it, has collapsed. The only apparent grounds for the statement is that revenues in the police department are not sufficient. The Tidings and all other good citizens know that law and order prevail to a marked degree in Ashland. Laws are being enforced, and if there is any way by which the revenues of that department can be increased other than for the police department to go out and arrest innocent citizens on trivial grounds and the police judge plaster them with exorbitant fines, it is not evident. The fact that Ashland's coffers are not overflowing from fines on sloppy drunks, tin-horn gamblers, women of the underworld, and dope peddlers, speaks volumes for the present government and for the citizenry of Ashland.

The annual financial statement of the city was published in the Tidings a few weeks ago and revealed the finances of the city to be in excellent condition. The report was complete and the Tidings has heard only words of praise for it, with but the single exception.

If the proposed new charter can not win on its merits, without stooping to condemn present city officials and belittling the efforts of honest men and women of the city which they have been elected to serve, it had better be consigned to the waste basket.

As to being misled by false propaganda and smooth politicians, The Tidings will continue secure in the feeling that it is able to think for itself. The Tidings will pursue a course it believes for the best interests of Ashland as a whole, irrespective of propaganda and smooth politicians, and we might add, dreamers and theorists.

It is folly for any city to undertake a new form of government without proper investigation of the various forms in vogue in other municipalities. To follow any other plan is like trading unsight and unseen. The government of a municipality is a serious matter, and to adopt some new form, just simply because the man who happens to be its author, so advises it not in keeping with the careful American citizen.

The charter which it is proposed that Ashland adopt is solely the work of one man. It is his idea of government. It is true that a number of towns and cities are ruled by a commission form of government, but it must be remembered that there is more than one form of commission government, and that the construction of a charter is of as much importance as the plan it seeks to impose

An eastern beauty specialist presents the "funeral" prophecy that bobbed heads are en route to the bald-headed row. The suspicion is that she has a remedy up her sleeve to prevent baldness.

Don't pity the man with the hoe. He's probably after bait.

Charter No. 5747

Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
FIRST NATIONAL BANKAt Ashland in the STATE OF OREGON, at the close of business on
March 31st, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. (a) Loans and discounts \$536,082.41

Total loans \$536,082.41

Overdrafts, unsecured 74.85

U. S. Government securities owned:

(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 100,000.00

(b) All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 107,227.68

Total 207,227.68

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:
Banking House, \$13,299.57; Furniture and fixtures, \$5,054.95 18,354.52

Real estate owned other than banking house 1.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 50,808.41

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 122,222.60

Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10) 3,331.30

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) 4,006.45

Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 129,560.35

(b) Miscellaneous cash items 405.97

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 5,000.00

Total 1,268,524.09

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in 100,000.00

18. Surplus fund 30,000.00

19. Undivided profits \$28,217.57

(c) Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 10,469.18

20. Circulating notes outstanding 99,995.00

21. Certified checks outstanding 78.28

22. Cashier's checks outstanding 19,778.18

Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 19,856.46

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable in 30 days) 339,993.42

26. Individual deposits subject to check

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 23,494.70

27. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 120,090.03

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 483,578.15

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):

32. Certificates of deposits other than for money borrowed 89,501.46

34. Other time deposits 426,447.74

35. Postal savings deposits 756.19

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35 516,705.39

41. Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding \$600.00

44. Liabilities other than those above stated 40.70

Total 1,268,524.09

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss.:

I, J. W. McCoy, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. MCCOY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1924.

(Seal) Correct—Attest:

W. H. MCNAIR

THOS. H. SIMPSON

E. D. BRIGGS, Directors.

THE FORUM

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

Editor Tidings:

As the proposed charter has been printed and the proposition is before the electorate to be voted upon April 18th, we will in the future discuss the merits thereof and the value of the commission form as found by experience in other cities. Baker City, Oregon has had a commission government, the population of Baker is about the same as Ashland. The charter provides for three commissioners, they serve full time and the city pays them \$6500.00 per year for their services. Baker has had 14 years of commission government longer than any other city in Oregon, the people there doubtless like it or there would have been a change. Have never heard any complaint. Grand Junction, Colorado, population 7,745 has 5 commissioners who serve full time. The salaries of the commissioners amount to \$6300.00. These salaries were paid when \$1 would secure as much of the world's goods as \$1.50 would at the present writing. One half of said salaries of the commissioners are charged to the department of water and water works. As may be seen from the provision of the proposed city charter the three commissioners will receive \$6300 annually which may and doubtless will be paid from funds arising from incomes from collectively owned properties, licenses, fines, per cent, etc. Art. 3, sec. 4-j relieving the taxpayers of nearly all of expenses arising from salaries to be paid elective officials.

The salaries of the elective officials under the present intolerable regime is \$1570.00 to which may be added the salary of \$600.00 paid city judge whose place is filled by commissioner of public affairs, see Art. 3, sec. (6) sub. Sec. (a). \$1570.00 plus \$600.00 makes a total of \$2132.00 all of which the tax-payer pays. Doubtless under the new government as per the provision in the article above quoted this \$2132.00 would be taken off the taxpayers' shoulders. It is the writers firm con-

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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. 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.

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.

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 expense. Give to all a fair, square deal and not be responsible to any political faction, clique or organization.

152tf WILLIAM ULRICH.

SHERIFF

At the earnest solicitation of many friends who have importuned me, I have finally consented to place myself before the Republican voters for the office of Sheriff, believing that the efficient, orderly and economical manner in which my office has been, and is now, conducted warrants my re-election, if elected I promise to continue my present policies of law enforcement, efficiency, economy and strict attention to duty in the affairs pertaining to the office.

adv. C. E. TERRILL.

CAMBERS FOR SHERIFF

To the Republican Electors of Jackson County, Oregon:

COMB SAGE TEA
INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre At Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

No. 71

Pile Sufferers
Get Quick Relief

Doctor discovers real remedy that actually heals Piles and absorbs them never to return.

No man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain, soreness or distress arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that th's wonderful prescription known as MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES can be obtained for a moderate price at any first-class drug store on the money back is dissatisfied plan.

You'll be amazed to see how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour; even in cases of long standing with profuse bleeding, really wonderful results have been accomplished. Remember the name, MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES, and be sure to follow the simple directions that come in each box. East Side Pharmacy will supply you. Mail orders accepted.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for coughs, colds and hoarseness, also free sample packages of FOLEY PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS for Constipation and Biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them! Sold everywhere.

Have letterheads for your business that represent your business. The Tidings has a good job printing department.

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 enforcement, 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.

COUNTY CLERK

I am candidate for the office of County Clerk, on the republican ticket, subject to the primary on May 16.

If elected County Clerk I will give to the office that high degree of efficiency which the people are justified in demanding of a public official.

CARL Y. TENGWALD.

Adv. Medford.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for renomination of the office of County Commissioner subject to the Republican primary of May 16th. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to keep Jackson county on a cash basis and continue to give my best efforts to the business interests of the county.

VICTOR BURSELL.

Charter No. 67

Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
CITIZENS BANK OF ASHLANDAT ASHLAND IN THE STATE OF OREGON
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 31st, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in Items 29 and 30, if any \$420,860.82

2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured 262.59

3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in Items 30 and 35, if any 13,060.87

4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation etc., including those shown in Items 30 and 35, if any 139,851.46

5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens judgments, etc. 2,929.33

6. Banking house, \$15,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$5,154.10 20,154.10

9. (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies 94,711.42

10. Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 1,546.19

11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 2,533.11

Total \$695,987.53

LIABILITIES

16. Capital stock paid in 50,000.00

17. Surplus fund 10,000.00

18. (a) Undivided profits \$14,288.69

(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 6,303.00

19. Reserved for taxes, interest and depreciation 7,985.69

21. Net amounts due from other banks, bankers and trust companies 2,250.00

22. Demand deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve:

23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds 1,812.48

24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding 283,838.60

25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand 4,390.18

26. Certified checks outstanding 4,893.79

TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:

27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding 267.11

28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice 90,356.20

Total 240,193.48

\$695,987.53

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss.:

I, V. O. N. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. O. N. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1924.

L. A. ROBERTS, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 25th, 1925.

W. F. LOMIS

J. W. MILLNER

J. P. DODGE, Directors.

Charter No. 104 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE STATE BANK OF ASHLAND

AT ASHLAND IN THE STATE OF OREGON

At close of business March 31st, 1924

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in Items 29 and 30, if any \$133,591.98

2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured 54.91

3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in Items 30 and 35, if any 15,400.00

4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in Items 30 and 35, if any 8,154.00

6. Banking house, \$6,000; furniture and fixtures, \$3209.01 9,209.01

9. (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank 40,584.97

10. Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 1,333.70

11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 415.62

Total cash and due from banks, Items 8, 9, 10, and 11, \$42,354.29

Total \$ 208,744.19

LIABILITIES

16. Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00

17. Surplus fund \$5,000.00

18. (a) Undivided profits \$3,028.94

(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1,414.00

20. Dividends unpaid 8.00

DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:

23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds 79,598.48

24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding 100.00

25. Cashier's