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APRIL 17

BE SURE YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT.—Numbers 32:23.

DR. BROWER'S CHARTER

Dr. Brower, who is the sole father of the proposed new city charter, is holding a meeting at the Lyric Theatre tonight to explain the provisions of the same, and for several days has had a standing challenge open to any citizen to debate with him on the question: "Resolved that the proposed city charter is preferable to the present charter." The Tidings editor has learned to like Dr. Brower and believes him to be an estimable citizen. There is every reason to believe that he is esteemed by many Ashland citizens. That he is sincere in his belief that his proposed charter will benefit Ashland there is no doubt but in common with many of his best friends, The Tidings believes Dr. Brower has permitted himself to be switched off on the wrong track.

In a sense the question proposed by Dr. Brower is not debatable, and for this reason the Tidings predicts that his challenge will not be accepted. It is not so much a question of whether the proposed charter is preferable to the present charter as to whether or not the proposed charter is the best that can be obtained for Ashland. In other words: if a change is to be made in our present form of municipal government is it not wisdom to give sufficient study to various form of city government before selecting one to submit to the voters of the city? If the city is to be subjected to a change in its form of government is it not better to select the one which is best suited to a town the size of Ashland, rather than adopt the first and only one proposed? The proposed new charter is of Dr. Brower's selection alone. It is one to his liking and he assumes that Ashland will swallow it, hook, line and all, simply because it is something new and provides for a commission form of government.

Would it not have appealed with greater force to the rank and file of Ashland voters had Dr. Brower called to his assistance four or five other leading men and women of the city in acquiring and digesting various forms of city government, then recommending to the city the one they deemed best suited to meet the demands of Ashland? This is usually the course pursued in other towns and cities when a change in charter becomes so insistent that it is necessary to proceed with the selection of one. The selection of a charter for proposal to the voters is usually left to a committee of leading and representative citizens, rather than to the judgment of a single individual. Is this not democracy and representative government?

Dr. Brower will no doubt answer this with the assertion that he asked the council to act on the matter and the council, and in this event it will not be amiss to state that C. H. Pierce, who has served on the city council for many years, pledged Dr. Brower to spend fifty hours with him, a hundred if required, in going over various forms of municipal government if he would wait until he could find the time; Pierce also pledged the mayor and other members of the council to work with him (Brower) as soon as other important matters were disposed of. In addition to this the city ordered magazines covering municipal government and other literature relative to the subject, and to this Dr. Brower has had access, so he can not consistently claim that the city has ignored him or refused to act in the matter. This being the case, does it not appear that the author of the proposed charter took the bits in his teeth and decided to go it alone? With all seriousness, would it not have been far better for the author to have asked others to share the responsibility of placing the city under a new form of government.

If Ashland has reached a stage in its history demanding a new charter the only logical thing to do is to investigate conditions elsewhere under different forms of government, and not select one to submit to the voters until after thorough and painstaking study. It is not following the principle of common sense to jump at the first proposition that is submitted.

LET'S BE CAREFUL

Tomorrow the citizens of Ashland are asked to vote on the proposition of adopting a new form of municipal government, one that provides a radical change in the methods of conducting our municipal affairs and in governing ourselves. We say radical for the reason that it is in decided contrast to the present charter, under which Ashland has grown to be a thriving city of five thousand people. Ashland occupies the highest plane today in history. It has never been in a more prosperous condition. Prospects were never better for growth in population and industries. We are on the eve of extensive public and private improvements. The morale, if the word may be used, of our citizenry was never better. Optimism prevails and everywhere the thought prevails that we are entering a most prosperous era. Harmony is ours. There is a unity of purpose, only which a radical change can

destroy. The watchword is "forward." All this prevails under the present city charter.

The finances of the city of Ashland are in excellent condition. The credit of the municipality is A-1. A recent park bond issue brought an excellent premium. Municipal utilities are earning net incomes. The water system is paying. The light and power plant is yielding dividends. City officials and employees are receiving salaries that are low in comparison with many cities of like size. All this prevails under the present charter.

Ashland is a clean city. Drunks do not sloop and loll around on the streets and in public places. There are no red-light districts nor even the semblance of one. There is no debauchery, carousing, and gambling. At present two policemen are maintaining the peace and dignity of the city. Ashland is indeed a clean town, offering wholesome surroundings to all who desire to cast their lot with us. All this prevails under the present charter.

Ashland is accorded the distinction of having the most beautiful and best equipped, combined city park and auto camp in the state of Oregon. This has been made a reality under the present form of government.

In the light of all that has been accomplished under the prevailing city charter it is not meet that every voter of the city ponder long before he marks his ballot in the special election tomorrow? You are asked to make a radical change and adopt a form of government that is the work of a single individual.

Let's be careful!

THE FORUM

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

REMINISCENT

Looking at the old pictures of Ashland exhibited in Mr. Simpson's window has put me in a reminiscent mood. On the first day of April 1871 I landed at Ashland, from the old Overland Stage coach that was then the only public conveyance from Tehama, on the Sacramento river in California, to Roseburg, Oregon.

It was a beautiful day; flowers blooming on every side; the mountains redolent with color. The farm houses and farms, though new, looked prosperous and the people seemed happy and contented. At the summit of the Siskiyou the driver stopped to give us a farewell view of California. I was a tenderfoot and the mountains had a fascination for me. Mt. Shasta seen from this point was the most wonderful scene I had ever witnessed. The Scotts mountains which I had crossed the day before, my first real mountain experience with their gleaming crests of snow were to me a thrilling delight. Turning toward the north Mt. McLaughlin shining like gold in the morning sun, towered with the dignity of a giant as representative of the Cascade range in Oregon. Below us spread out the Bear creek arm of Rogue river valley toward which we plunged with a clatter of hoofs and the characteristic vocabulary of an Overland Stage driver. Down, down, we sped while my hat tried hard to resist the upward tendency of my hair, which was plentiful then, for that was 53 years ago. I thrilled with delight at the beauty of my surroundings and in joy pronounced, "under my breath," the sacred word "home," for I had a premonition that such it would be. We entered Ashland with much relief, for the coming of the stage was the big daily event at this little hamlet of perhaps 200 people.

I am not writing an autobiography and hence will only mention a few subsequent experiences that punctuated the next 35 or 40 years of my residence in the community which was then known as Ashland Mills. There was little trouble in becoming naturalized among this little gathering of pioneers who always stood ready to welcome the newcomers.

Three years later I was a partner with Dr. J. H. Chittwood in establishing the first Drugstore in Ashland. The only other one was at Jacksonville the county seat of Jackson county which then embraced what is now Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties.

During the summer of 1874 a small circus came along and set up its tent in the Plaza. A drunken douchman annoyed the showmen after they had gone to bed and one of the men, a great big good natured fellow, finely got up and chased the drunk man, who when a few rods away, near the old Ashland house, turned round and stabbed his pursuer and continued his flight. The wounded man returned to the tent and told his comrades that he had been stabbed. Dr. Chittwood's sign was on our store front only a few steps away, and a messenger was soon banging away at the door and calling for the Doctor. Of course he was not there but I was sleeping in the back part of the store and answered the summons and told the messenger I'd get the Doctor. While I was gone the whole crew belonging to the show turned out to get the stabber. They soon proceeded to secure a rope which they tied about the culprit's neck. By that time the town was pretty well aroused and J. Q. Latta, a young man, who was constable came and

and I thought it our duty to prevent lynching. Latta was excited and uncertain what to do. I told him to call me Sheriff as we rushed in and I'd try to get the rope off the fellows neck and we'd rush him out before they discovered the ruse. In we went among the mob in the big tent, he calling me sheriff and both of us assuming the swagger and manner of officers as we best knew how rushed in, elbowing and crowding until we reached the culprit who was begging for his life while one of the showmen was skurrying up the center pole with the loose end of the rope. We did not lose a minute. John grabbed the fellow by the arms, warning the men that I was the sheriff, while I pulled the rope off the culprit's neck and before the crowd fully realized the situation, we had him out and was skurrying down the street toward the creek. There was a shack built over the edge of the creek where the "Susy Allen" real estate office now is and brush behind it. We dodged into the brush, then into the creek and dragging our man with us we reached a point opposite the shanty and crawled under it dragging the fellow who was now pretty well sobered up. We whispered to him to crawl as far in as he could and stay there till we came for him. He was ready to follow direction. We then came out into the brush and by roundabout way got back to the tent where the mob was holding a council. We acted greatly excited and asked if any of them had seen our man. We told he had got away from us and had started up the creek. It was very dark and the whole country in that direction was a jungle of brush. They started in that direction to get him and we hung around to see that they did not nose out his hiding place.

Bye and bye they gave it up; their schedule requiring them to leave for Yreka at daylight and the managers requiring a pledge from me as sheriff that I'd use my best endeavors to capture him. After the circus had gone we went to his hiding place, got him and took him to Jacksonville where he was placed in jail. Two days afterwards the wounded man died. The Dutchman was convicted of murder in the second degree and sent to the pen for a long term. This is the only time I ever assumed the authority of sheriff.

In my next I will tell of the visit of General Sheridan to Ashland, and then of the visit of President Hayes and General Sherman who were entertained at the old Ashland house, where the Ford Garage now stands.

C. B. WATSON

April 16, 1924

Editor Tidings:

Your editorial of yesterday might have been different had you known that all the rights of the city regarding the purity of its water supply, granted by an ancient legislature, is inviolate to us regardless of any provision in a charter regarding it. That the State Board of Health is even superior to and above any authority held by Ashland is proven by the following incident:

The city administration appointed Dr. Jarvis in January of last year as city health officer, but Dr. Swedenburg was appointed by the State Health Board and in the contest that followed the State appointive won out.

Perhaps you have not noticed that in section 8, sub. sec. (d) of Art. 8 of the proposed charter reads: "He, the Commissioner of Finance and Commerce shall cooperate with the County Assessor and Sheriff in the assessment and collection of the City tax." If you had noticed this and had known better than to put implicit confidence in the word of a city attorney you would be favorable to instead of against the proposed city charter. All other criticisms of the proposed charter are as easily answered as the above.

D. M. BROWER.

Ads. Imagination, Time saved.

MUSIC
MEMORY CONTEST

AUTHORS FOR TO-DAY

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2—Liszt
Franz Liszt, the great pianist and composer of the nineteenth century composed fifteen Hungarian Rhapsodies in which he preserved the wild traditional music of the ancient Hungary of the Magyars. These rhapsodies were composed for the piano and created the pianistic sensation of the century. The Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, is probably the best known of them. It is an idealization of the Czardas—the national dance of Hungary.

There are two parts to this Rhapsody just as there are two parts to the Hungarian dance, the first, slow, wandering, and queer. In the second part the music grows wilder and faster as the dance comes to a climax of whirling and spinning, and reeling into a closing crash.

Editor's Note—The following are the authors who should have appeared yesterday, but are combined with today's authors.

Poet and Peasant Overture—

von Suppe

This concert overture opens with a quiet dreamy introduction by the full orchestra. This leads directly into a cello solo with smoothly flowing, graceful melody which might be a reverie or a bit of poetic fancy. Then comes a dramatic movement for full orchestra, faster and vigorous until it leads into a waltz or dance of the peasants. This waltz is the loveliest theme in the overture. It is repeated before the overture ends. Can you see why this overture is so named?

Von Suppe (1820-1895) was of Belgian parentage tho he was born in Italy. He is known as a light opera writer. It is interesting to know that von Suppe, who was usually in financial difficulties received but six dollars for this beautiful overture.

William Tell Overture—Rossini

The opera "William Tell" was written by one of Italy's greatest opera composers, Rossini (1792-1868). It is the old story of the Swiss patriot, Tell, who during the revolution of 1307, defied the tyrant Gessler who had been sent to rule the Swiss people. This overture is a concert overture which attempts to picture Alpine life and to describe the changing moods high up in the Alps. Because it is so descriptive it belongs to the type of music called "program music".

The overture is written in four parts—"The Dawn," "The Storm," "The Calm" and "Finale". The first three movements describe nature's moods, the fourth or "Finale" pictures the call to arms, the mustering of the Swiss troops who hurriedly march against the enemy.

FORMER ASHLAND LADY

AIDS ORGANIZATION

The Clarendon E. Adams Women's Relief Corps of Hawthorne Calif., was formally organized Monday with thirty-seven charter members. Mrs. Grace B. Willard of Los Angeles, the installing officer was present and conducted the ceremonies.

The local W. R. C. is named in honor of the late General Clarendon E. Adams of Los Angeles, post commander of the G. A. R. at the time of his death in February of this year.

The organization of the Clarendon E. Adams corps is due primarily to the efforts of Mrs. Elva Kelton, who is a patriotic Relief Corps worker, and when she found there was no organization here, she immediately started to work organizing one.

The personnel of the officers of the corps has not yet been announced.

Mrs. Elva Kelton is the daughter of Mrs. J. P. Sayle and was a member of Burnside Corps for 25 years.

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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.

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.

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 apt 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.

J. J. McMAHON.

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istration 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.

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.

C. E. TERRILL.

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, '24.

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.

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 the office that high degree of efficiency which the people are justified in demanding of a public official.

CARL Y. TENGWALD

Medford.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I am a candidate for the republican nomination at the May primaries for the office of county clerk. If nominated and elected, I promise the people a square deal. My principles are economy and strict adherence to the duties of the office. I will endeavor to keep the office up to its present high standard.

W. H. CRANDALL.

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 BURSSELL.

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Many times, no doubt, you have seen the above headline in your newspaper. Very often it has told of some friend suddenly stricken with dread appendicitis. The newspapers, however, neglect to state that appendicitis is usually preceded by stomach trouble. They don't tell you that the afflicted persons suffered frequent attacks of heartburn long before he went to the hospital.

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