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MAY 7

LET US REASON TOGETHER, SAITH THE LORD: THOUGH YOUR SINS BE AS SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW.—Isa. 1:18.

RIGHTS OF MAN

Democracy has a monopoly over less than one-half of mother earth's inhabitable lands, but monarchy is losing its ancient grip on the remaining half. The increasing number of republics aroused suspicions of the spread of the principle of self-government, but corroboration of this condition is now a fact. That corroboration was the announcement of the suspension of the publication of the "Almanach de Gotha," the "who's who" of European royalty and nobility.

It goes without telling that the world wide depression in the king business is the cause for the abolition of the index to Europe's royal genealogy. Surviving noblemen and ladies in waiting are insufficient in numbers to fill the Almanach or to assure exhaustion of a most limited edition.

Since and before England's Magna Charta the common people have slowly become conscious of the truth of the divine right of man and of the fallacy of the divine rights of kings. The only divine right recognized by the new world of man is that of individual superiority. Blue blood would be a leader of men today. It is a popular by-word of modern men that "we don't care what your forefathers were, what are you?"

The day is fast rising above the horizon of human existence when no man will permit himself to be called subject or will degrade himself by calling another king and master. When that day comes the last war for personal aggrandizement will have gone.

MYSTERIES NEVER END

Mysteries will never cease, and the Siskiyou train robbery and quadruple murder, with which the trio of D'Autremont brothers are suspected, is no exception to the rule. The father stoutly maintained that as soon as the boys received the word that they were wanted in connection with the crime they would return home and establish their innocence. The news was heralded to the four winds by telephone, telegraph, radio, newspapers, circulars and other means, but the D'Autremonts brothers have never returned. Seven months have elapsed since the gruesome crime was committed, yet the D'Autremonts are conspicuous by their absence. They had only gone to southern Oregon on a hunting trip was the explanation for their absence from home. One hunting season is a matter of history and another approaches, but no word from the missing brothers. The remains of a young man are dragged from Rogue River, where it is said on the best authority the body had been cast three weeks before Paul D'Autremont, father of the boys, identified it as being that of his youngest son, Hugh. The question is: If the body is that of Hugh D'Autremont and had been in the water only three weeks, where was he during the interval between October 11, 1923 and the date on which his body was consigned to the waters of the Rogue—a period of six months? Indeed, mysteries never end.

THE MELLON SCHEDULE

There will be no regret among the common classes of American citizens because of the defeat of the Mellon schedule of rates in the tax reduction bill, which were designed by the secretary of the treasury more for the benefit of those with large incomes than for those of the smaller. The schedule of rates substituted and backed by democrats and progressive republicans are much more equitable to all classes than the rates proposed by Mellon. As all will admit, Mellon, is an able financier but when it comes to viewing a question from the standpoint of those not classed with the wealthy his sights are always raised.

SMUDGING WINS THE DAY

In spite of one of the worst frost seasons in the history of southern Oregon, there will undoubtedly be a good crop of fruit shipped out of the Rogue River valley this year.

Two conditions are responsible for this escape from serious disaster, first a heavy set of all kinds of fruit,—one of the largest blooms in recent years,—and second smudging.

Smudging has saved the day. And the lesson to be learned from this experience is the necessity of smudging by all orchardists whose orchards are not above the frost belt.

The experience this year has offered such conclusive evidence of the value of orchard heating; that argument would seem to be superfluous. The present condition of orchards which were heated, and orchards in the same district and facing identical conditions, which were not,

is so striking, that one need go no further than to itemize the results to prove the point.

Those orchardists who have smudged and smudged intelligently will have bumper crops, those orchardists who have not smudged, or who have failed to smudge properly will lose enough fruit this year to pay for their smudging for a decade.

The present situation sustains in every particular the claims made for many years by County Agent Cate and Frost Expert Young. Unfortunate as the experience has been, the loss will be a blessing in disguise, if it results as it should result, in the adoption of orchard heating as a universal practice in southern Oregon.—Medford Mail Tribune.

If congress is sitting as a jury that may explain why it is returning bills instead of passing them.

The consensus of opinion at this time is that some of our flapper specimens are being shingled on the wrong end.

"All's right with the world," once sang a poet, which just goes to show how little a poet can be depended upon.

"Florida," it is reported, "has just sent out the largest lemon never raised," dispatches failing to identify him further.

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.
A. C. WALKER
Adv. 1f

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 primary.

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.

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.
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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 war-

rites 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
Adv.*

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 re-nomination 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

SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Jackson County on the republican ticket, subject to the voters of said county at the primaries in May. If nominated and elected I pledge myself and the deputies whom I shall appoint to enforce all laws including the 18th Amendment with efficiency and economy. If you do not want the laws enforced, do not vote for me.
D. A. LYONS, Central Point.

FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

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A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any drug store.
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RALPH BRADLEY, ESCAPED CONVICT, IS CAPTURED

SALEM, May 5.—Ralph Bradley, who escaped from the state penitentiary here April 6, has been apprehended at Nampa, Idaho, and will be returned. A guard left last night in quest of the prisoner. Bradley was a trusty and employed outside the prison walls at the time of his escape.

Jack Law and Edward Brock, escaped convicts, who were captured while attempting to cross the interstate bridge near Portland early yesterday, were returned to the prison last night.

All three convicts have been assigned to the prison "bull pen" where they will remain for six months.

TRACK MEET CONFERENCE IS HELD BY SCHOOLS

At the meeting last Saturday of the Southern Oregon Athletic League it was decided to give a cup to the winner of the track meet held in Medford on May 10. Banners will be awarded to those placing second and third. A field manager and directors were appointed for the meet, which is to be held at the Jackson county fair grounds. All of the first class schools of Southern Oregon will enter athletes in the event. This includes Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls. W. J. Misher, superintendent of the local schools, is president of the league. Grants Pass will not be able to enter in all of the events, a full track team not being available. A number of athletes will be sent to the meet, however.

Astoria building permits for the month of April totaled \$250,000.

KLAN PASTOR OUT OF PRISON, SCORES OFFICERS

ROSEVILLE, Calif., May 6.—Back from a sojourn of four days in the county jail at Auburn, Rev. C. R. Fairfield, Ku Klux Klan pastor of the Roseville Presbyterian Church, held Sunday morning and evening services at the church.

His release from jail was effected Saturday when the \$46 remaining on his fine of \$50 for reckless driving was paid. He had elected to spend fifty days in jail, but remained only four days.

Speaking of The Lawlessness of The Law and The Injustice of Justice at the Sunday evening service, the pastor condemned the alleged failure of city and county officials to successfully and impartially enforce the law and mete out justice. He also scored sanitary conditions in the county jail and vice in Roseville and the county generally.

WORK PROGRESSING ON 40 ROOM APARTMENT

The forty room apartment house planned by E. N. Butler, who is supervising the re-building of the Wagner home on Granite street for that purpose, is emerging from the rough formative period to a place where some idea of the size of the structure can be gathered. Eight suites of five and six rooms, excluding closet compartments, are to be furnished with modern apartment house equipment. A basement under the whole house will supply space for the laundry and private apartment lockers. Careful attention has been paid to lighting and sanitation systems. Construction work is being rushed with all possible speed.

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