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AUGUST 5: IS NOT THIS THE FAST that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?—Isaiah 58:6.

"PROGRESS" IS THE WATCHWORD

As the months of 1924 roll by and are reviewed it is apparent that the year will prove the most eventful in Ashland's history from the standpoint of achievement and advancement. So far the year has been fraught with events that make for rapid growth and advancement and at the close of the twelve-month period we will be able to look back and designate the year as one in which "progress" was truly the watchword.

Two events of significance occurred early in the year and both were disposed of with a view to placing Ashland in the vanguard of the progressive communities of Oregon. The Tidings refers to the voting of the bond issue providing for \$10,000 worth of improvements in beautiful Lithia park and the tourist auto camp. The issue was carried by a decisive vote and as a result the camp is maintaining its prestige as the "best in the west."

The second event that means extensive development and expansion in trade was that of the city negotiating a contract with the Talent irrigation district for the purchase of 600 acre feet of water annually for use within the city limits, and which made possible the development and construction of the Emigrant creek unit and the reclaiming of the lands in Bellview district. The bringing of water to Bellview means the addition of 2000 acres of the finest agricultural and fruit lands in the Northwest to our resources.

Then followed the hotel project, which within less than a year will provide Ashland with a modern, tourist hotel that will stand as a monument to the progressiveness of the men and women of the community, and which will place the city in an advantageous position as the tourist center of southern Oregon. To accomplish this, the citizens of Ashland subscribed the entire sum required to build the structure.

Following close upon the successful campaign to finance the new hotel, came the box factory project, and let it be said to the credit of the progressive men and women of the community that again they proved their real worth and revealed their faith in their community and its future when they subscribed \$20,000 of stock to insure that industry. The possibilities to be opened up by the coming of the box factory are almost without limit, and bring assurance that the timber resources tributary here will be developed and manufactured into lumber products at local plants.

The development of the shale oil fields by the Hartman Syndicate has attained wide proportions and gives excellent promise of developing into an immense industry. The Blair Granite Company is constantly expanding and carrying on development work in opening up marble quarries that give promise of equalling, if not excelling, the finest in the world.

Further development has been recorded in our Lithia springs and there is promise that these will be turned to an asset of great value to the community.

The work of developing the Barron mine is under way, with indications of renewed mining activity all over the district, and it is a fact that everything to which Ashland has turned a hand this year has been solved intelligently and successfully and the various projects are combining into a powerful force in driving the city and community ahead. A momentum has been gained that precludes a halt in the march of progress.

Ashland men and women may well feel secure in their belief that Ashland is entering the most prosperous era in history.

HELPING THEMSELVES

While Congress was making its gestures to bring relief to American farmers, A. E. Nelson, of Gonvick, Minnesota, set about to increase his herd of dairy cattle and with the help of his good wife increased the monthly milk check from less than \$100 to \$308.80. Henry Hogeman of Emmet County, Iowa, was not satisfied in following the pace set by his neighbors, so he started raising beets. Last season beets gave him \$120 an acre on 30 acres. William Molison, another Iowa farmer living at Malcohm, formerly fed cattle and raised some wheat, hogs and corn. He got out of the beaten path, increased his poultry flock 500 per cent, now produces timothy seed, raises some potatoes, and has been making a profit by going against the tide set by his neighbors. John D. Brader, of Oswego, Kansas, rented out three-quarters of his land in 1921 and has since. He is giving his time to dairy cattle and poultry on a smaller area. Returns last season above feed for 17 cows and 350 hens were approximately \$2,600. Two children are in high school, his farm is paid for where fifteen years ago he was a renter, and he is president of a bank. "The cow, the sow and the hen did it."

What can be said of these farmers, could easily be said of scores of others, both in the surveyed area and in every county where common sense dictates that changes in crop programs should be made. Agriculture is sick; that is conceded. But contrary to the ill-advised and too

often accepted belief, the farmer is digging himself out of the hole. He is doing this, largely through his own efforts, and will continue to do it even if it "takes all summer." —The Nation's Business.

Think how many unremembered graves are filled with men who once were called important citizens.

Poverty has its compensations. A poor man can run on a tire for a month that wouldn't last a rich man five miles.

The quickest way to win a man's respect is to let him know you think he is a wonder.

NEWS LETTER

CARELESSNESS IS BLAMED FOR KLAMATH FIRES: Klamath Falls, August 4.—Two squads of fire-fighters sent from here at noon Wednesday have failed to check the fierce blaze on the slopes of Aspen Mountain in proximity to heavy stands of yellow pine. A fire starting at noon Thursday destroyed a house and other buildings on the McCornack here, and last night was burning beyond control in heavy timber. Campers' carelessness is blamed for both blazes.

ACCUSED SALVATION ARMY MAN GETS BAIL: Klamath Falls, August 4.—Captain Albert E. Hill, local Salvation Army commandant, is at liberty under \$1,000 bail pending his hearing in the justice court on a statutory charge. He was arrested Wednesday in Ashland.

RIDDLE DECLINES TO QUIT ROSEBURG POST: ROSEBURG, Aug. 4.—Commander G. W. Riddle of the Oregon State Soldiers' home here, removed from office, effective August 10, stated today that he had refused to resign as requested by the state board of control. In

Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture: Don't make the mistake of keeping the child in bed unless it desires to remain there. When a child wants to be up and about he is probably well enough to be up, and even when ill he will usually recover far more quickly if he is allowed to follow his instincts.

The scrap market, regarded a good indicator of the tone of the steel industry because of the important part that product plays in steel manufacture, has been advancing within the last week or so, after experiencing a dull period of three months. Heavy scrap buying by steel producers within the last fortnight points to the doubling of the present steel output in Ohio mills before very long, it is said.

Steel producers, who are known to have been operating for some time on a none too encouraging margin of profit, believe the revival of business activity will result in somewhat higher steel prices. Keen competition among the smaller concerns has forced prices down in some instances to levels where there is an actual loss in taking orders, but these same interests do not hesitate to express the belief that, in view of recent developments, prices soon will be raised to a point where justifiable profits will be insured.

A committee appointed by the Ohio Council of Churches is at work outlining a program of Sunday rest and play that will be consistent with proper observance of the Sabbath and yet meet the needs of the masses of the people. When its work is completed, the committee's recommendations will be submitted to all Protestant churches in the State for approval, with the idea of these religious institutions getting together on certain forms of physical and mental Sunday recreation.

Golf, tennis and baseball may be approved as not improper Sunday recreational games, according to indications. Leaders of the movement admit there will be much controversy before the problem finally is ironed out, but they are hopeful a "progressive plan" will result from their efforts.

GOLD HILL BOYS STEAL WATERMELONS: IN JAIL: This week Gold Hill boys tried some of the stunts they had heard their fathers tell of, and landed in the county jail for their adventure. Jerry Gibson, who last year purchased a home near here, had a thriving patch of watermelons, but one morning he found that not only had some been swiped, but those not fit to eat had been torn up.

The sheriff was notified, and landed several of the most prominent boys in Gold Hill in jail. After they were arrested, it was found that some larger boys had visited the patch later the same night. The little boys confessed they had taken some melons, but said they did not tear up the patch.—Gold Hill News.

Corvallis — Farmers of Benton county to ship 3 carloads cattle to California.

speaking of the matter this morning Riddle said: "It is true that I refused to resign my position because in so doing I would acknowledge that I had done something wrong, which is not the case. However, I am ready to surrender the management of the home to my successor and assist in any way possible." William Hendershott, prominent in G. A. R. circles in Oregon and a resident of Portland, was named successor to Riddle.

Classified ads bring results. Every Street in Ashland Has its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills?

Quick Sales of Your Surplus Articles. Is the wood-shed cluttered up with equipment which has a value to somebody, but is worthless to you? Is the store-room or attic filled with articles which are not in use? Make a quick disposal of these surplus articles by using a classified advertisement in The Tidings.

PURE ALPINE MILK. pure as a snow-flake sweet with creamy richness, It's Nestlé's ALPINE. Let all Business Men Think for You! YOUR Banker, dealing with every variety of business, crystallizes the experience of those various commercial interests and their financial problems. Therefore, we insure our depositors the sum-total of this practical experience in helping them solve their problems. We invite you to make this your bank and profit through this broader knowledge! First National Bank

THE JOHNSON MOTOR Wins Race! Sunday, at The Lake of the Woods, the row-boat equipped with a Johnson motor easily defeated the other rowboats, equipped with different motors in an exciting race. This race demonstrated the Johnson's superior pulling power.

WHY ROW Where You Want to Go? The new lightweight Johnson Twin Cylinder Motor for Rowboats is almost as easy to carry as a pair of oars. A boy or girl can handle it easily. WEIGHS 35 POUNDS ONLY. 2 Cylinders—2 Horsepower. Takes sport at one joint for carrying in handy case. Drives any rowboat or canoe. Attached in one minute. Tills automatically. Best float feed carburetor. Quick Action Magneto. Control like auto. Wide speed range. Runs quietly and without vibration. Let us give you a free demonstration. Johnson DETACHABLE MOTORS for Rowboats and Canoes. LET US SHOW YOU THIS MOTOR. A. C. Nininger, Sport Goods. Corner Main and Pioneer, Ashland.

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