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AUGUST 9
HEAR, O ISRAEL: THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD.—Deuteronomy 6:4.

EXPLANATION IS DESIRED

In common with many residents of Ashland and of northern California, The Tidings is at a loss to understand why the authorities of Shasta county, California, called and conducted a coroner's investigation into the death of the late Percy Stratton, Ashland resident who was killed in an automobile collision between Dunsuir and Lemoine Monday of this week and absolved Ross Burns, of Gault, driver of the other car, and never called for a testimony of Mrs. Stratton, who accompanied her husband on the fatal journey.

The Tidings is not disposed to criticize the verdict of the Shasta county coroner's jury, but does charge that it was duty-bound to call Mrs. Stratton, a vital witness to the horrible tragedy. It is true that the condition of Mrs. Stratton was such that it was impossible to subject her to an examination the day or two following the accident, but had the jury and authorities desired to get all the facts in connection with an accident that claimed the life of a splendid citizen it would have withheld the verdict until such time as Mrs. Stratton could have been questioned.

Mrs. Stratton, who occupied the car when the tragedy was enacted, is positive in her statement that the collision was caused by a car coming up from the rear. She declares that they were not meeting another car when their car careened from the road and dashed over the embankment to the canyon bottom 75 feet below. Mrs. Stratton's version of the affair is directly contrary to that given by the driver of the other car, and other witnesses.

Kenneth, 10-year-old son of the Strattons, also states that their car was hit by another automobile coming up from the rear, and the accident not caused in meeting another automobile.

It is possible that both Mrs. Stratton and her son are wrong? Is it reasonable that the Stratton car was meeting another that escaped the view of both Mrs. Stratton and her son?

The fact that Mrs. Stratton was rendered unconscious during the accident and remained dazed for a few hours following, does not signify for a minute that she was not in possession of all her mental faculties up to the time of the accident. The 10-year-old son was not sufficiently injured to render him unconscious, and he was in possession of his mental faculties up to the time of the accident.

The denial that the accident occurred as the result of meeting another automobile was made by Mrs. Stratton and her son many hours following the tragedy and after both had had sufficient time for composure.

In the light of these facts the authorities of Shasta county owe it to themselves, to the widowed mother and fatherless children of Percy Stratton, and to the public in general to get all the facts connected with the tragedy.

The coroner's jury fell far short of its duty in not continuing the investigation over until Mrs. Stratton was able to testify. The boy is of sufficient age to make his version of the affair worth while, all of which occasions no little wonderment that the investigation was conducted and closed so quickly.

IN A DRY COUNTRY (?)

A report issued by Secretary of State Sam Koser detailing the number and character of automobile accidents occurring in Oregon from January 1 to July 31 of this year contains some interesting figures, and compels speculation.

The report reveals that of the total of 9,131 accidents of all kinds, more than half, or 5,457 to be exact, were due to carelessness. The condition revealed here calls for stringent prohibitive measures in the protection of human life, and either reflects a recklessness that is extremely dangerous or indicates that many drivers are equipped with mentalities that are slow to move.

A sad commentary is revealed in that 123 of the accidents were occasioned by intoxication, and in a dry state, too. Better than ten per cent of the total accidents were the result of drunken drivers, which calls for action on the part of traffic officers and other officials not only, but from those who are charged with the enforcement of prohibition laws.

Daily the statement is made that with unrestricted drinking and the present heavy automobile traffic our highways and roads would become the slaughtering grounds of thousands of human beings. The statement is true and of such significance that it is alarming to learn that ten per cent of the total of traffic mishaps are due to intoxication, and all this in a dry state and dry country.

EASY TO WRECK

A newspaper properly conducted, which means managed with an honest purpose to serve the public, is a durable institution. It supplies a permanent need and renders an indispensable service, and when conducted on right lines, as a business and a medium of general information, it grows into the lives of families and the fellowship of successive generations. It is this factor that

affords a newspaper something of the stability of farm land. But a wild and irresponsible man in charge of a newspaper can wreck it as readily as a drunken driver can ditch an expensive automobile.

A newspaper properly conducted supplies the community with a voice to support meritorious movements and oppose the opposite. A newspaper that does its duty is certain to rile somebody. No matter with what accuracy and impartiality it publishes the happenings some person is certain to get his back up and it is usually the man who wants nothing omitted that in any way concerns his neighbors, but wants everything omitted that might tend to bring him into unenviable notoriety.

Of course when a newspaper pursues the right policy it is certain to lose one or more subscribers, but that is no reason for any deviation from the right course. But there is compensation in the fact that a great majority of people will endorse its course and very likely the result will be a net gain in circulation.—Siskiyou (Yreka) News.

Vision is useless without initiative and aggressiveness, and it seems that Ashland residents have acquired all three.

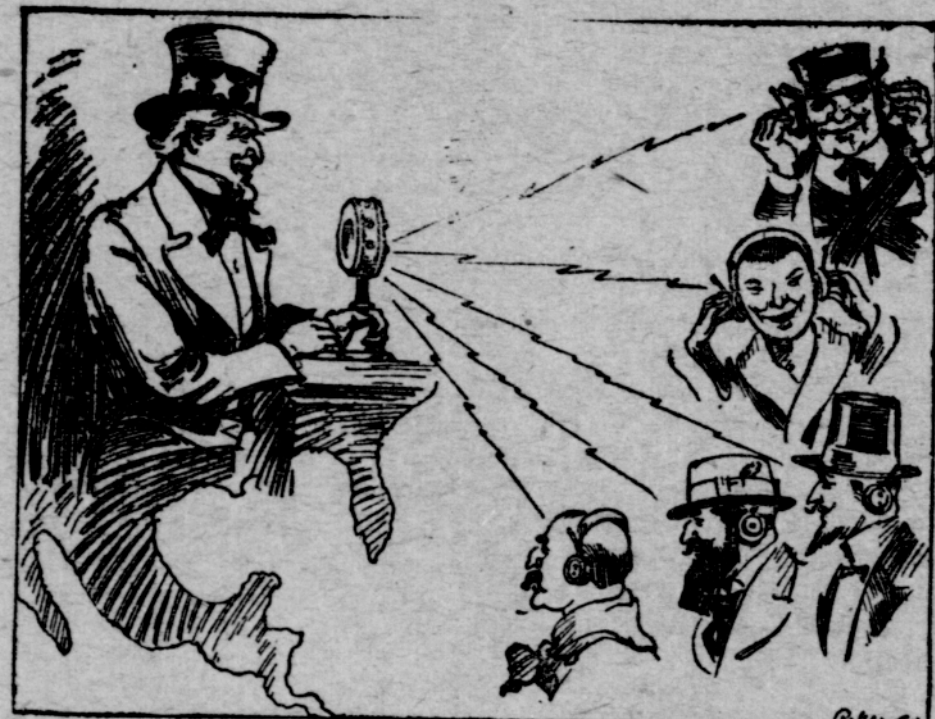
Is there any significance in the fact that Senator La Follette, independent candidate for president, waited until the day following John W. Davis' denunciation of the Klan to take a fling at the same organization?

Both are worthy of support: The Boy Scout camp and the Salvation Army drive.

The acme of politeness was reached when the Berkeley chief of police sent the following to all police bureaus of identification: "Sam Jones, negro, wanted for taking an automobile without the consent of the owner."

Era of International Broadcasting Is Predicted

"WITHIN the next twelve months the farmer in Kansas or Missouri as well as the city dweller may participate in a demonstration of broadcasting and hear radio programs from Paris, London, South America and possibly from other parts of the world as a result of plans of superpower development now contemplated by the great electrical interests of this country," was predicted by S. W. Straus, Vice President of the American Society for Thrift.



Sarnoff, Vice President and General Manager of the Radio Corporation of America, in an address at Atlantic City at the annual convention of the Associated Manufacturers of Electrical Supplies recently.

"International broadcasting which will link up the furthest corners of the earth is closer at hand than the public imagines," Mr. Sarnoff said. "The two outstanding developments in broadcast transmission during recent months have been, first, the increased power of sending stations under the system of super-power, and second, the advent of rebroadcasting, or the method of linking a number of broadcasting stations

FOREST SERVICE
REPORT FIGURES
SHOW FIRE CAUSE

Smokers were responsible for one hundred and seventy four forest fires, and campers for one hundred and nineteen forest fires, on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington, according to reports for the current fire season up to July 31, just compiled in the office of the District Forester, Portland, Oregon.

Next in the list come brush-burning and lumbering, with a total of eighty six fires; railroads, twenty five fires; and incendiary twenty three fires. A total of seven hundred and sixty fires are covered by the reports. Sixty two per cent of these are man-caused, the remainder being due to lightning. Forest officers point out that the percentage of man-caused fires is somewhat lower than usual, indicating that more people are learning the lesson of care with fire in the forest. They state, however, that the percentage is still too high, there being no reason why the man-caused fires should not be eliminated altogether.

Estimates based on the reports show that these fires covered 25,114 acres of National Forest land, 8,118 acres of private land inside National Forest boundaries, and 34,183 acres of private land adjacent to National Forest boundaries. A total of 72 convictions for fire law violations are reported.

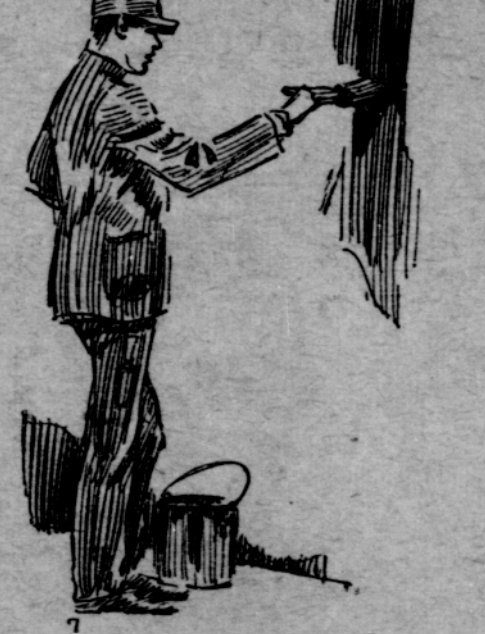
The figures given apply only to fires handled by forest officers on National Forests and adjoin-

ing territory in Oregon and Washington.

GRANTS PASS LAUNDRY SOLD

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 8.—The Grants Pass steam laundry has been sold to J. J. Hansen and E. Erickson, employees of the establishment, by Walter Evanson, Mr. Hansen has been with the laundry for 18 years and Mr. Erickson has been with it for eight years.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF GRANITE STREET.
Recorder's Office, Ashland, Oregon, August 8, 1924.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the ownership of any parcel of land abutting on the westerly side of along Granite Street, said point of Nutley Street to a point approximately 1304 feet Southerly along Granite Street, said point being the Southerly line of property owned by Frank Jordan, that it is proposed by the Common Council of said City to construct cement sidewalks on said street, excepting therefrom properties where cement walks have already been laid.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear before the said common council, at the City Hall, in the City of Ashland, Oregon, on the 19th day of August, 1924, at 9 o'clock P. M. then and there to offer any suggestions or objections to the construction of said sidewalks.

By order of the Common Council.

GERTRUDE BIEDE, Recorder.
C. L. LOOMIS, Mayor.
Date of first publication, August 8, 1924. 289-21

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO

U. S. YEARLY FIRE LOSS IN EXCESS OF \$500,000,000

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

A PRELIMINARY survey recently completed shows that, according to reports made to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the destruction of property by fire in the United States during 1923 was \$408,000,000. This figure is based on reports of 406,000 fire insurance claims, amounting to \$406,000,000, to which 25 per cent has been arbitrarily added to cover uninsured and unreported losses.

These figures do not include forest fire losses, and, inasmuch as they represent largely the burning of buildings, they mean that for every ten new buildings erected in this country one is destroyed by fire. The best authorities agree that 75 per cent of fires in this country originate in preventable causes, and it may therefore be set down that last year through sheer carelessness we burned up more than \$375,000,000 worth of buildings. For every 15 new buildings erected one was needlessly destroyed.

Herein lies one of the most impressive lessons of our day on the need of thrift. And this point has special bearing on the greater need for thrift education.

A more alert and intelligent general understanding of the value of being careful and systematic would save our country millions of dollars annually, which if saved would be reflected in lower rents and lower general living costs.

And there is a more important aspect of this matter still, namely, the loss of human life and the permanent crippling of thousands of persons as a result of our national carelessness in the matter of fires.

The saving of life and protection of property through the exercise of greater care and more systematic and scientific methods of fire prevention are of so much importance to our nation that every possible means should be employed to arouse public co-operation.

It is a mark of national thriftlessness that our annual fire losses run in excess of half a billion dollars.

CONSTRUCT SEWER IN SEWER DISTRICT NO. 27
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the

Council to have a sewer constructed to serve the district described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the manhole at intersection of Laurel and Oberlin Streets, westerly along Oberlin Street about 400 feet, accommodating the frontage on both sides of Oberlin Street within reach of said sewer.

All persons interested are hereby summoned and required to appear before the common council of the City of Ashland at the City Hall at their meeting on the 19th day of August, 1924, at 8 o'clock P. M. then and there to offer any suggestions and objections thereto.

The expenses incident to such sewer and the cost of construction thereof is to be hereafter assessed as special benefits against the real estate benefited thereby.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1924.

C. L. LOOMIS, Mayor.
Gertrude Biede, City Recorder.
Date of first publication, August 8, 1924. 289-21

PEAR GROWERS ATTENTION

Pick and deliver No. 1 Cannery Bartlett Monday, Tuesday, and up to Wednesday noon. Must be perfect pears, 2 1/4 inches in diameter, free from worms and other defects. Final picking, including No. 2s, one week later.

FRUIT ASSOCIATION,

NOTICE

Of Filing of Report of Assessments of Special Benefits in the Matter of the Construction of a Sewer in Sewer District No. 22, in the City of Ashland,

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Oregon.
Recorder's Office, Ashland, Oregon, August 6, 1924.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Viewers appointed to determine and assess the special benefits in the matter of the construction of a sewer on Beach Street, in Sewer District No. 22, have filed their report with the City Recorder for

the inspection of any person interested, and any person or persons aggrieved thereby may appear and make objection thereto before the Common Council at the City Hall, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, the 19th day of August, 1924.
C. L. LOOMIS, Mayor.
GERTRUDE BIEDE, Recorder.
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