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AUGUST 12: HE THAT KEEPETH HIS MOUTH KEEPETH HIS LIFE, BUT HE THAT OPENETH WIDE HIS LIPS SHALL HAVE DESTRUCTION.—Prov. 13:3.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

A few days ago the Tidings carried an editorial under the above caption which discussed an additional supply of water and electric power for municipal purposes and the need of both.

The fact that available water to further augment the present supply is limited makes it necessary that no mistake be made in the plan of development.

It can be said to the credit of the present city administration that they are not proceeding hastily in the matter of conducting a preliminary examination.

Building for the future must ever be kept in mind if Ashland is to keep to the forefront and if taxpayers are to get value received for the money expended on public improvements and utilities.

WAR ALWAYS THE SAME

Four hundred years ago Erasmus wrote a letter on the folly of war and political strife which with very slight alterations (democratic titles being substituted for "riness" and "patriotic soldiers" being put in the place of "hirelings" might be mistaken today for a contemporaneous "letter to the editor."

"I often wonder what it is that urges, I will not say Christians, but men, to such a pitch of madness that they will make every effort, incur any expense and meet the greatest dangers, for their mutual destructions.

"Can we think anything in this world of such value that it should provoke us to war—a thing so ruinous, so hateful, that even when it is most just, no truly good man can approve of it? Add to this the crime which are committed under pretext of war, since 'amid the din of arms food laws are silent'—how many robberies, sacrileges, rapes and other disgraceful deeds such as one is ashamed to mention.

How similar are the questions which the civilized world has been asking itself since the World War, to those asked in this letter from Erasmus?

AIR MAIL SAVES LARGE SUM IN CHECK COLLECTION

If the delivery of mail between New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Kansas City were reduced one day by aeroplane mail service it would mean that \$16,000,000 tied up in collection of checks would be available to the banks for loaning purposes, according to an editorial in the American Banker.

Explaining the way air mail service would release additional credit, the editorial says: "For instance, the total annual check transactions

to and from the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and the Federal Reserve banks of Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Kansas City, and the Reserve bank branches at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Detroit, Baltimore and New Orleans amount to \$24,980,000,000. The average daily amount of checks in process of collection between the New York bank and other banks mentioned amounts to \$68,438,350. Saving a day's interest on sums such as these means a real saving.

The man who is right is never left.

The best way to get down to work is early.

Men who make a big noise seldom make anything else.

There is no traffic congestion on the straight and narrow path.

A man who says he never kissed a girl before will also lie about other things.

Staid, old Gold Hill is coming to life. A new traffic cop there is making it so tropical for passing motorists that it has been necessary for the Oregon State Automobile Association to step into the breach to protect the public.

Now that John W. Davis has made his speech of acceptance, which the country has been awaiting for, the campaign is on. The address of the Democratic candidate is really the signal for the fight, even though Coolidge and La Follette have not yet learned they are candidates for the presidency.

Speaking of the speech of acceptance by John W. Davis, the West Virginian polished and gallant as he is, handled his subjects and his opponents without gloves on.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER HITS REPUBLICANS

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ed of corrupt practice in the purchase of his senatorial seat; a Secretary of the Interior in return for bribes granting away the Naval Oil Reserves so necessary to the security of the country; a Secretary of the Navy ignorant of the spoliation in progress if not indifferent to it; an Attorney-General admitting bribe-takers to the Department of Justice, making them his boon companions and utilizing the agencies of the law for purposes of private and political vengeance; a Chief of the Veterans Bureau stealing and helping others to steal the millions in money and supplies provided for the relief of those defenders of the nation most entitled to the nation's gratitude and care. Such crimes are too gross to be forgotten or forgiven.

I charge the Republican Party with this corruption in office. I charge it also with favoritism in legislation. I do more, I charge it with the grossest form of favoritism which gives to him who hath, and takes away from him who hath not. The pervert high office to personal gain is an offense detested by all honest men; but to use the power of legislation purposely to enrich one man or set of men at the expense of others is robbery on a larger scale though done under the forms of law. In the passage of the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act imposing the highest rates and duties in the tariff history of the nation, there was an unblinking return to the evil days of rewarding party support and political contributions with legislative favors.

When a reduction in the burden of income taxes could no longer be denied, the country was presented with the Mellon bill, offered by the Administration to the people as the last word on that subject. When it met the test of impartial analysis here, too, there appeared the motive to favor the few possessors of swollen incomes beyond the many of moderate means.

Republicans Disorganized: Need I dwell on the picture that the last twelve months presents: On one side the Executive, on the other the members of his party in both houses of Congress,

against a centralized bureaucracy; in public office as a public trust; in a government administered without fear abroad or favoritism at home. And our pledge will be the long roll of beneficent legislation passed during our years of power, and the conduct without scandal or corruption of a great and victorious war fought under the gallant and inspiring leadership of Woodrow Wilson.

Principles High: We shall strive, for things that look to great ends; for the education of our youth, not only in knowledge gathered from past ages but in the wholesome virtue of self-help; for the protection of women and children from human greed and unequal laws; for the prevention of child labor and for the suppression of the illicit traffic in soul-destroying drugs. We shall conserve all the natural resources of the country and prevent the hand of monopoly from closing on them and on our water powers, so that our children after us shall find this still a fair land to dwell within. And to the veterans of our wars, especially to those who were stricken and wounded in the country's service and whose confidence has been so cruelly and corruptly abused, we shall give, in honor and in honesty, the grateful care they have so justly earned.

Concerning our sentiments toward labor there is room for neither doubt nor cavil in the light of our past history. The right of labor to an adequate wage earned under healthful conditions, the right to organize in order to obtain it and the right to bargain for it collectively, through agents and representatives of its own choosing, have been established after many years of weary struggle. These rights are conceded now by all fairminded men. They must not be impaired either by injunction or by any other device.

To Aid Farmers: To the farmers of the United States also we promise not patronage but such laws and such administration of the laws as will enable them to prosper in their own right. They are not mendicants and, fortunately for all of us, are willing to take the risks that attend their all important calling. They are entitled in return to a government genuinely interested in their problems and keenly desirous to serve them to the limit of its power. They feel today, more severely perhaps than any others, the depressing effect of discriminatory taxation. Buying in a protected market and selling in a market open to the world, they have been forced to contribute to the profits of those in other industries with no compensating benefit to themselves.

Hits Tariff Law: The exorbitant rates and discriminatory provisions of the present tariff law must be wiped out, and in their place must be written, with fairness to all and favors to none, a statute designed primarily to raise revenue for the support of the government and framed on a truly competitive basis. We have no hostile design toward any legitimate industry; we purpose no action that would tear down or destroy. But we are resolved that the laying and collecting of taxes shall remain a public and not a private business and that monopoly shall find no section of the law behind which to hide itself. The rates of the income tax should be further lowered.

For Law Enforcement: To the enforcement of the law, and all the law, we stand definitely pledged. We shall enforce it as fearlessly against wealth that endeavors to restrain trade and create monopoly, as against poverty that counterfeits the currency; as vigorously against am-

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me a Bromo-Seltzer!" "Make mine the same!" ELECTRIC STORM PLAYS HAVOC NEAR PRINEVILLE

PRINEVILLE, August 12—With 16 fires raging in extent from two acres to 150 acres caused by lightning during the electrical storm last night, with humidity down to 18 and with another electrical storm threatening, officials of the Ochoo national forest spent a busy Sunday.

The fires were confined to the west end of the forest, being mostly on the Mill creek and McKay creek watersheds. A force of 25 men was aiding the regular forest patrol. Most of the fires were in government timber, but one serious blaze was in the flogging of the Schroeder Lumber company on McKay creek.

Antelope to erect new school building. Don't Take A Chance: Especially on your own person in your own car. The liability you incur against yourself and others is balanced by

CALIFORNIA RELEASES QUARANTINED PREMISES: SACRAMENTO, August 12—The release from quarantine of premises which actually were infected by the foot and mouth dis-

HAY FEVER: If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with VICKS VAPORUB: Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Automotive Shop

The Tidings PRINT SHOP advertisement with text: "If a Printing Concern has more than one price—if any of its customers are given printing for less than what is charged other customers—someone pays too much."

VINING THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL TODAY - TOMORROW - THURSDAY

Barbara La Marr, Lew Cody, Mae Busch in Robert W. Service's THE SHOOTING of DAN MCGREW

Billings Agency: Are you completely insured? Are your car and your garage insured as well as your home and your factory? A few minutes talk with us may bring you a realization of the additional protection you need to be safe from every possible loss.