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JANUARY 9, 1926
A HIGH IDEAL: — "I am the Almighty God; walk before me and be thou perfect." Gen. 17:1.
PRAYER: — O Thou triumphant God, give us one great consuming ambition to be perfect, as our Father in heaven is perfect.

Mr. Clinton Baughman,
Chief, Fire Department,
Ashland, Ore.,
Dear Clint:

That was a splendid report you sent in to the Oregon State Rating Bureau, and will place Ashland in one of the leading positions in the state in fire prevention. This is largely due to your work and the splendid cooperation the people have given you.

A drop of \$3,000 in fire losses is a splendid one, but when that drop cuts the losses from \$9,000 to slightly more than \$1,000, it is wonderful.

But just because you have succeeded in keeping down fire losses for this year is no sure indication that you can always keep them down, with inadequate equipment.

When the council places the matter of obtaining better equipment for your department, before the people, I am sure they will back you up with a splendid vote.

Good work, Clint,
Auntie Ashland.

Mr. O. T. Bergner,
Hotel, Oregon,
Ashland, Ore.,
Dear Oscar:

Glad to see that your business is showing such a substantial increase over last year, for it shows that Ashland is more and more becoming a tourist headquarters.

At our out of state registration bureau, figures show us that the travel through this section of the state is leading last year's marks by a very large margin.

Every person who stops here, who views the beauties of Ashland becomes a booster for Ashland. He can't help it.

In spite of stories, telling of the terrible conditions of our roads, especially those over the Siskiyou, the travel keeps up. When prospective travelers learn how untrue these reports are, then we may expect a still heavier travel.

Yours truly,
Auntie Ashland.

Members Ashland Floral Society,
Ashland, Ore.,
Dear Folks:

You people are on the right track, and I hope you have a full head of steam up and are destined to grow into the sort of a club Ashland deserves.

This city is filled with flowers, and we should be able to stage one of the biggest flower shows in the state. Heretofore, there has been a lack of such a show, and the most beautiful blooms imaginable were allowed to perish, seen by but a few.

With your membership growing, and with every member active, you folks will be able to put over a show which is truly representative of Ashland, and of the flowers grown here.

Yours truly,
Auntie Ashland.

Mr. George W. McNabb,
Chief, Police Department,
Ashland, Ore.,
Dear Mac:

I have noticed, recently that a few of the "no parking" zone lines are becoming a bit faint, and need touching up.

The zone in front of the postoffice is especially faint, and unless a driver knows that parking is prohibited there, they will drive their cars in. Then they are in danger of facing the judge.

Paint is cheap, and maybe some of the city prisoners know how to weld a paint brush. Why not try them? Sincerely,
Auntie Ashland.

Mr. O. H. Johnson,
Mayor,
Ashland, Ore.,
Dear Sir:

I want to congratulate you upon your appointments this year to city offices. The men who were incumbent, showed during 1925 that they had the best interests of the city of Ashland at heart, and they all deserved reappointment.

Last year, you saw fit to make changes in your appointees, as was your right, and those who were changed have showed the wisdom of your choice.

The council is back of you, to a man, I believe, and you fellows should do a lot toward making Ashland a better and happier city during the coming year.

Sincerely yours,
Auntie Ashland.

SAP AND SALT
BY BERT MOSES

To become rich is ever so much easier than to become respectable.

It pays better to watch your health than it does to watch your business.

As civilization advances, it is constantly necessary to increase the police force.

Yellow is one of the most conspicuous colors on a billboard; also on the teeth or character.

When a man keeps away from more than one woman at a time, he can be said to be eminently sane.

When you don't want any action taken on anything, all you need do is to refer it to a committee.

Hex Heck says: "My idea of real bravery is facin' marriage on a small salary."

HARRY'S THE BOY NOT BROTHER EARL

Our mistake, our mistake. In the account of the meeting of the Ashland Floral Society yesterday, we credited Earl Hoster with being vice president of the organization, when Earl's brother, Harry is really the man on the job.

At that Earl, being city water superintendent, has much to do with the growing of flowers in Ashland.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the library on January 18, it was learned this morning.

TOM SIMS SAYS

The height of something would be driving through California with a Florida pennant on your car.

Hunt the bright side. If you had a few more friends maybe they would borrow your money.

The coal situation could be worse. It would be awful if 36 inches made a coal yard.

The auto helps people. With so many autos you have to keep on clean underwear in case you go to the hospital.

Texas isn't the state she once was. It took three men to shoot one policeman recently.

Pittsburg jail has a radio. Bet weather reports and time signals make the prisoners mad.

INTERIOR DEPT. BILL PROVISION KILLED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—A provision in the Interior Department bill, which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to grant instant terms to settlers for payment for operation and maintenance of irrigation projects, was eliminated today by the House. The provision was knocked out of the bill, on a point of order by Representative Simons of Nebraska, a Republican.

TONG WAR BREAKS LOOSE ONCE MORE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. (AP)—In what is believed to be the outbreak of a tong war on the Pacific Coast, Wong Quong, deposed head of the Hop Sing tong, was shot to death in a narrow Chinatown alley today. The body was riddled with bullets. Police, hearing shots, found the man dying, unable to name his assailants.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
WASHINGTON — Just as they hate what smash a long Congressional recess plays with business in Washington, the last one drove the very old, widely known, extremely expensive and really historic Sherham Hotel into a receiver's hands.

The establishment was running along in perfect peace and prosperity until Congress adjourned early last March and is making money again since it convened early in December, but it got so far behind during the nine-month interval that it couldn't meet its current bills and a receivership was necessary to avert legal proceedings which would have wrecked the property permanently.

The receiver expects to have the business pulled entirely out of the hole by the beginning of the next long recess, and probably then the management will cut away down on expenses to avoid a repetition of the present unpleasant experience.

Before the war the capital was accustomed to these long summer recesses and its hotel men and others made due allowance for them.

Dating, however, from the latter part of 1914, Congress sat almost continuously until its March, 1925, adjournment. Not that there literally were no breaks in the performance, but they were short—nothing like nine months and a little over.

In those 10 or 11 years Washingtonians rather forgot what it was like to have the capitol standing empty for a prolonged stretch and some of them neglected to change their business gearings promptly enough when the lawmakers left for home last spring. The Shoreham isn't the only enterprise which has suffered in consequence, though it's the most conspicuous one.

ENGLISH ARMY MAN PLANS "IRON ARMIES"

LONDON—(AP)—Col. J. F. C. Fuller, D. S. O., originator of the idea of mechanical armies to fight the wars of the future, has been promoted as military assistant to General Sir George F. Milne.

In his book, "Tanks and their Development," Col. Fuller writes, "Iron is cheaper than blood. Machines encased in armor can be made to do the work which no million men of the old-fashioned type of army could accomplish."

"I am a believer in war machines, that is mechanical army which requires few men and powerful machines."

LOUIS DODGE NOW LICENSED EMBALMER

Word was received here this morning that Louis Dodge, who recently visited in Portland, passed a very creditable examination before the State of Oregon Embalmers Examining Board. Dodge received his diploma today, enabling him to practice embalming.

This gives the firm of J. P. Dodge and Sons two licensed embalmers, the other being Will Dodge, another member of the firm.

Much greater force is exerted by explosives used in blasting stumps when the ground is wet than when dry, because the water in the ground is not compressible.

The gasoline tax, now effective in 44 states, is said to have originated in Oregon.

Italy had 100,000 visitors in 1925.

Somby has opened a public library and reading room exclusively for women.

PLANETARY STRIKES HOME
Coughs and colds are a natural sequence to an unexpected blizzard and should be treated promptly to effect complications. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a pleasant and effective remedy for coughs and colds. Keep a bottle on hand for any emergency. "The children and I had colds and the first dose of Foley's Honey and Tar helped us right away," writes Mrs. Mathar, Richmond, Ohio. "Foley's Honey and Tar is a good cough remedy for the whole family. It contains no opiates. Sold everywhere."

Stickers are the last to look of gasoline.

Mary Swain quit school when 12 years of age.

Hotel rates in Paris exceed those in New York.

North America's water power is \$4,000,000 horsepower.

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of that name for the new golf course? Don't turn it in until you have seen the course and satisfied yourself that it is appropriate. Follow the arrows Sunday. There will be someone on the ground all day to show you about and explain the plans.

Anyone anywhere who would enjoy the playing privileges of this Club is eligible to compete. Someone is going to turn in the right name. Why not you? A full charter membership worth \$100.00 is the prize. Place the name you submit in a sealed envelope. In another sealed envelope, enclose your own name. They will be numbered alike and the one containing your own name will not be opened until after the judging. Send them or hand them before February 10th to

J. L. Ketch
ASHLAND HOTEL BUILDING, ASHLAND,

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"WELL, CAN YOU BEAT THAT? HERE I'VE BEEN JUST DYING TO GET AN INVITATION TO A BLOWOUT LIKE THIS—AND I GET ONE FROM A PARTY I'M NOT SPEAKIN' TO!!"

The League of Nations cordially invites you to its present Quartermaster Conference