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MARCH 4, 1936
THE EVERNAL GOD—"And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and He said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you." Ex. 3:14.
PRAYER — We rejoice, O Thou Divine One, that Thou art from Everlasting to Everlasting.

FRIENDLY ATHLETIC RIVALRY

No activity is more appealing as far as number of people is concerned than athletics. This interest and appeal in every district or section usually centers on two rivals, two teams which struggle to decide the supremacy of that section or district.

In Southern Oregon the two teams which usually stage the BIG EVENTS are Ashland and Medford. In football, basketball and other sports these two teams are natural rivals, with success swinging in a series of years from one team to the other. A contest between these two teams always brings out a big crowd. In fact the attendance at all other athletic events here is insufficient to pay the expenses of the team, and if it were not for the games between Ashland and Medford here and at Medford the high school athletic boards would have a deficit each year.

This fact, and the fact that the two cities are situated as Ashland and Medford are, makes it absolutely imperative that the contests between the two teams be continued — and be continued on a friendly basis.

At a recent meeting of the two basketball teams, friction developed among the spectators which should by all means be eliminated in future contests. The Tidings does not mean that the games should be pink-tea affairs — the teams should fight with every ounce of energy and skill they possess and the rooters should root and support their individual teams with as much noise and enthusiasm as they possess, but regardless of the outcome or the progress of the game, there should be nothing that would interfere with or interrupt the game or that would strain the friendship between the two teams and two cities. The publicity which followed the two recent basketball games here and at Medford brought benefit to neither Ashland nor Medford.

All athletic games have two factors—the referee and the rules. The school officials make every possible effort to produce efficient and fair referees to interpret and enforce the rules of the game. This is a difficult task, as efficient officials are difficult to procure. For instance, at present the Ashland and Medford leaders have tried unsuccessfully to procure several basketball authorities in this state. When the coaches and other school officials decide upon the referee, he should be permitted to interpret the rules, without being threatened with bodily harm if he should make a decision which a spectator believes was wrong.

The rules of the game have been officially decided upon, and the two teams agree to play according to those rules. Whether you, as a spectator, a player or a school official, like these rules is a matter which does not permit you to express your dislike by threatening the referee or by interfering with the game or doing that which brings only harmful publicity.

It would be much better — in fact it is absolutely necessary for the safety and preservation of athletics and for the continuation of athletic rivalry between Ashland and Medford — for the games this week-end to promote better harmony and a deeper spirit of real athletic rivalry, not rowdyism, between the two cities.

ENVIABLE WORKING CONDITIONS

Wage earners in this country earn more, live better, have more recreation and yet save more than workers of any other country. Including skilled and unskilled labor, the daily pay of the American workman is approximately that of the weekly pay of the English workman. Yet the demand is equal to the supply in this country, and in some crafts there is a shortage, while in England about 1-2 million persons are maintained in idleness on the "dole" which the government contributes. England is regarded as the most tightly unionized country in the world.

Unions in the United States have done much to raise the standards of pay and living conditions. These standards now are at a level where there should be little dissatisfaction, little excuse for labor disturbances and strikes.

SHOULD FIND SOLUTION

Progressive Ashland residents will join with The Tidings in expressing the hope that the city council will find some solution for the unfortunate situation brought about by the overwhelming protests against the sidewalk improvements in the vicinity adjacent to the new Ashland normal school.

It is true, perhaps, that the improvement program as mapped out originally by the city officials was too broad in scope and covered property which the owners feel cannot at this time bear the burden of paying for these improvements.

There should be some middle ground on which the property owners and council can agree at this time, and which will insure sidewalk improvements which are vitally necessary if the city is to derive the greatest amount of good from the normal school.

It is a known fact that projects of much importance to Ashland are to be started here later this spring, and if the city is to keep pace with the development which is being planned along industrial lines, it should, by all means, find some means of putting in these sidewalk and street improvements.

LOWER INSURANCE

Every business man in Ashland will be interested in learning whether or not insurance costs will be materially lowered if the city adds to its present fire fighting equipment. Ashland at the present time enjoys a low insurance rate, but if the addition of more hose, of more fire alarm boxes and other like equipment will lower the rate, the city will be well repaid for the money it must spend in putting in these improvements.

It is a matter which should merit the thoughtful consideration of the council and business men alike.

Gambling will not be allowed at the basketball game tomorrow night, and Chief McNabb says he isn't "stalling" when he makes such an announcement.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES F. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—On a ledge against the wall, at one end of the vice president's rostrum in the United States senate chamber, just alongside a door leading out into the senators' lobby, a box of snuff reposes.

Nobody can remember when that box—no, not that particular box but a box of snuff wasn't to be found there.

As a senate institution, probably it dates back to the time when John Adams called the first senate to order. Senators quite generally took snuff then, it was fashionable.

Now not a senator can be found who admits he's a snuff addict.

Yet, strange to say, the senate snuff box empties itself regularly.

Since the very dawn of America's history as a nation a page has been assigned, at the beginning of every session, to keep the box stocked up with Copenhagen snuff.

It may not be as arduous a job in 1936 as it was in 1789 but about every two weeks it still has to be attended to.

Snuff doesn't evaporate. One of two things must be true:

- 1—Either some of the present-day senators do take an occasional pinch, despite their denials.
- Or else:
- 2—The capitol's haunted by the ghosts of senators of long ago, who continue to help themselves out of that snuff box.

WASHINGTON—When Congressman Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York has something to say in the House of Representatives about aviation, he's listened to.

He was a flier himself with the American forces in the World War.

He won a major's rank, too, and a war cross and a knight commandership of the crown of Italy.

LaGuardia doesn't go as far as to agree with Ex-Colonel Mitchell that armies and navies are obsolete, but he does say the airplane has revolutionized war.

"What's more," he added, "our army and navy heads know it, but they won't admit it, even to themselves."

"Well," said the flying congressman, "in war time, what does a general do? Why, he commandeers a nice chateau, safely at the rear, and lives

there in comfort, while others suffer all the hardships and take all the risks.
"It's fine to stand on the bridge of a big battleship and maneuver a splendid fleet.
"A man who's used to the chateau or the battleship bridge can't afford to let himself realize that wars are fought now in the air."

But should the commander of an army or a fleet personally direct his forces from the air?
"If he wants to know what's going on," nodded LaGuardia, "that's where he can see the whole thing."
"As I've said, the plane has revolutionized war."

YOUR INCOME TAX

No 1
Your income tax for the year 1935 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1934. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1935. Increase in the exemptions and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1935 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1935 was \$1,500 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$3,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, and of single persons whose net income was \$1,000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns ends March 15, 1936. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

AMERICAN FILMS TO BE ATTACKED

BUDAPEST, March 3—(U.P.)—Hungarian film producers have issued invitations to producers throughout Europe to meet in Budapest for a conference on ways and means to break the semi-monopoly enjoyed by American films in Europe.
"In Hungary as well as in most other European countries local producers are finding it next to impossible to meet the keen competition of the American film industry. Half-bankrupt producers, jobless actors, and

like scenery builders are increasingly disturbed by the increasing number of American films shown in their theaters.
The Budapest conference is looking forward to with great interest by laymen as well as by persons interested directly in the trade.
Sumpter — Smelter plant re-modeled and electrified, to be reopened.
Portland — Steamer "Trojan Star," takes 120,000 boxes apples to England.
Advertise In The Tidings

Champion Indian Pony Rider



"Misty Eyes" is her name—and she lives up to it. She's the champion Indian pony rider on the Glacier National Park reservation. She uses a switch cut from a bush in place of the leather quirt her sisters use.

Outbursts of Everett True



ALSO WITTY AND WITLESS AT THE SAME TIME!!!



SAP AND SALT
BY BERT MOSES

A full belly generally means an empty head.

One today beats two yesterday and twenty tomorrow.

The real value of a friendship is not appreciated until it is lost.

Find out what makes a man mad, and you can easily size him up from that.

Failure is a mere matter of permitting the future to get far ahead of you.

What the country needs is a glue that will stick as tight as bureau drawers without glue.

Hez Heck says: "Some is born great, others achieve greatness, while generally everything depends on a good press agent."

TOM SIMS SAYS

In Chicago, a maniac ran wild in a taxi. This however shouldn't be considered unusual there.

Bandits robbed 20 in an Illinois roadhouse. Real bandits, not just the owners of the roadhouse.

While blowing a Danville, Ill., safe, yeggs started a \$90,000 fire, so they should be warned to be more careful.

Spring's about ten expectations and nine disappointments away now.

News from Turkey. They have announced that the war this week will be with the Kurds.

The Turks have a long waiting list. They are months behind with the nations wanting to fight them.

Mirage or Will-o'-the-Wisp?



OUT OUR WAY By Williams



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