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MARCH 9, 1926
GOD'S REDEMPTION — "Say unto the children of Israel, I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from the Egyptians; * * * And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God."
Ex. 6:6, 7.

PRAYER —
"We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus Who died and is now gone above."

A GOOD PIECE OF WORK
Progressive citizens of Ashland stand ready to commend Mayor Johnson and members of the council for their action tonight in furthering the sidewalk improvement district in the section adjacent to the new normal school building in spite of the written and oral objections of persons to whom civic progress and development appear to mean but little.

One property owner last week advanced the argument that sidewalk improvements would increase the value of the property, and hence increase his taxes. He placed himself on record as against any development because he didn't want the value of his property increased.

An argument so selfish and inconsiderate as this should not merit the consideration of the city council. For instance we have the spectacle of a property owner who is willing and anxious to retard the growth of the entire city simply because he is afraid it will increase the value of his own property and might result in a slight increase in taxes.

The action of the council last night will serve as a warning to other property owners of similar convictions that they will not be permitted to stand in the way of civic development; that the interests of the city as a whole are of more importance than the likes or dislikes of a small group of persons who would rather walk along muddy cow paths than to spend a small sum in needed improvements.

The city council last night did a good piece of work. It is to be hoped that its future action with reference to needed improvements will be of the same order.

A SURE SIGN OF GROWTH

Ashland residents can take just pride in the recent announcement that this city during 1925 showed a larger pro rata increase in telephone subscribers than any city in the state.

Even Klamath Falls, with its widely advertised railroad boom, was unable to show the same growth as Ashland in the matter of new telephone connections. The growth of the telephone is a never failing sign of city growth and progress. Ashland's record is something to think about; and talk about, too.

HALF CENTURY SINCE FIRST TELEPHONE

The first telephone message was sent in 1876, 50 years ago. So great has been the growth of the system that now in 1926, 67,700,000 telephone conversations take place each day. The two telephones of 1876 have increased to 16,000,000 instruments today. The first telephone line of 30 feet has grown to a network of more than 40 million miles of wire; and switchboards, buildings, pole lines, cables, conduits, and other forms of plant have been constructed, costing over \$2,500,000,000.

As President W. S. Gifford, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, recently said, "The advances that have been made during the first 50 years of the work of the Bell System are unparalleled in the history of communication. They are contributions which will make for a memorable this great epoch in our progress. We are now at the beginning of a new era filled with boundless opportunities for advancement in the business and service of telephony. Upon the foundations that have been so securely laid, we can look forward to the telephone system of the future, which in effectiveness and useful service, will surpass all that has gone before."

If you missed the Legion show last night you missed something worth while. But you still have a chance to go tonight. You'll not regret it.

The rain didn't hurt anybody and did the farmers a lot of good.

Not long now before we will see the annual Easter Bonnet parade.

LEGION SHOW BETTER THAN WAS EXPECTED

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Vaudeville Part
In the vaudeville half of the program, Randall Woods and Miss Beronagh Hughes presented a clever skit, with the aid of bright lights and black curtains. It was a weird looking pantomime.

Ashland's popular favorite, Carl Loveland, gave a couple of pleasing solos in his usual entertaining manner.

Some vocal and instrumental harmony, plus the muscle tiring Charleston, were presented by the harmony trio, Miss Hughes, Gordon Claycomb and Orville Hall. It was a snappy number, full of life and pleasing entertainment.

The real riot of fun started with the appearance of the Glue Brothers, Sticky and Gummy, as impersonated by Dr. C. E. Shinn and Carl Smith. Their feats of strength, clairvoyance, aerobatics, tight wire walking and other thrilling stunts kept the theater in a gale of laughter. You simply have to see their performance to appreciate it, and it's under a triple guarantee to chase away the blues.

The Village Quartet in chords and discords presented some real harmony of old time favorites as well as tropical songs, and the crowd hated to see 'em call it a day. The quartet was comprised of V. D. Miller, Andy McGee, S. A. Peters, Jr., and John T. Coyle, who directed the show.

Closing Ensemble
The closing ensemble by the entire company gave just the right touch of patriotism to send the crowd homeward happy and well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Two soldiers walked upon the stage in front of the assembled company to the accompaniment of the bugle. Then a drop curtain in the rear of the stage fell apart and revealed the rifle and drum corps of the Civil War as the company sang the Star Spangled Banner.

As was said at the start,

you'll miss plenty if you don't take in the Legion show tonight. The work of the ex-service men in a real tribute to their director, John T. Coyle.

Both Wet and Dry Leaders Endorse Proposal to Hold Prohi Poll by Newspapers

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he said, "that the prohibition law represents the will of the minority of the people of the United States and that, were a popular referendum held, the nation would go overwhelmingly in favor of a modification of the existing enforcement act and, consequently, a broader interpretation of the eighteenth amendment."

"On the matter of ratification of the eighteenth amendment the people were given no opportunity to express themselves at the polls.

"The questionnaire submitted to the readers of your newspapers will undoubtedly show that a majority is opposed to prohibition, and in my opinion it is a good way to obtain an expression of the will of the voters in the absence of a popular referendum.

"You are to be congratulated on your efforts to give your readers a chance to announce their view on such an important question."

FROM DRY CAMP
By NEA Service
W. D. UPSHAW
WASHINGTON, March 9

Congressman W. D. Upshaw of Georgia, nationally known as a leader of the prohibition forces in and out of Congress, today gave his endorsement to the nation-wide poll that 700 newspapers, co-operating with NEA Service, will begin tomorrow.

His statement follows:

"The proposition of newspapers and NEA Service to accomplish a nation-wide poll on the wet and dry question, more extensive than ever before attempted, can be made to bear most wholesome results if it be carried out in every community with absolute fairness to all concerned," he said. "Of course from the standpoint of a dry who fought widely over the nation for many years to overthrow the saloon by the process of the eighteenth amendment, I naturally take the position that any good general would take, who has a great battle ahead—he wants to know the full strength of the enemy.

"The forces of law and order in this country will owe a profound debt of gratitude to NEA Service if the poll will produce the actual evidence which constitutional loyalty and patriotic strategy calls for.

"As one who has felt the pulse of the nation at large pretty thoroughly and who knows the weight and the attitude of the thoroughly routed wets in Congress, you may take it from me—there is not one of the wet leaders who inwardly believes that the eighteenth amendment

will ever be repealed. Therefore, the same wet waders who fought prohibition before it came, are now contending for that modification which would mean nullification.

"You can't get a mother's son of them to say he wants to bring back the old-time saloon with its reeking corruption, its slime and its crime. They admit to me in the confidence of the cloak rooms that the basic law will never be repealed, and for the most part they are simply kidding their constituents for political home consumption.

"In other words, the home galleries applaud their wet antics and activities and they enjoy the sweet seducing charms of popular applause. But their efforts will come gloriously to naught. No constitutional amendment has ever been repealed; and certainly the eighteenth amendment, which was backed by the most emphatic and overwhelming majority which any

amendment to the organic law of the land ever received, and which was enacted by the manhood of America for the protection of our women and children before the women were granted the ballot—certainly this pro-

hibition amendment is in no danger of annulment, with fifteen million women turned loose at the polls.
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