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OUR STRENGTH AND SONG — "The Lord is my strength and song, and He is become my salvation. He is my God and I will prepare Him a habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt Him." Ex. 15-2.

PRAYER — O God, Thou hast brought us deliverance and made Thy strength perfect in our weakness.

CONCERNING KLAMATH FALLS

On Friday of last week a news story appeared in The Tidings purporting to state the facts concerning an epidemic of typhoid fever which was sweeping through one of the Klamath Falls public schools.

It now appears that the Klamath Falls dispatch was in error; that there is no typhoid fever in Klamath Falls, according to the statement of Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer.

For the sake of the innocent children of Klamath Falls, The Tidings is happy to learn that there is no typhoid fever prevalent in that city, and it sincerely regrets publication of the story in question.

The Tidings published the Klamath Falls dispatch in good faith as legitimate news from a nearby community. On the day the story was published The Tidings had no reason to doubt the sincerity or truthfulness of its correspondent, and it does not doubt the good intent of the person from whom the dispatch came.

But the Klamath county chamber of commerce appears to be greatly exercised and professes to see in The Tidings news story a foul plot wherein Ashland is seeking revenge because Klamath is going into the oil filling station business at the junction of the two highways.

According to well authenticated reports from Klamath Falls, its chamber of commerce is going to "demand" of The Tidings the name of the "traitorous" (to Klamath Falls) individual who sent The Tidings the typhoid fever news dispatch. The Klamath county chamber of commerce might just as well save its time and postage because this newspaper, believing implicitly in the ethics of its profession, is not going to divulge the identity of its source of information unless the particular person gives such consent.

If a mistake has been made, The Tidings assumes full responsibility and takes this means of offering a frank and sincere correction. Inquiry, however, has developed that nearly a score of pupils at one of the Klamath Falls public schools were taken ill with some stomach complaint as the result of drinking milk which apparently was unfit for human consumption. At the time, so we have been informed, fear was expressed in Klamath Falls that it was typhoid fever, and the news story from Klamath Falls which The Tidings published was sent to The Tidings while that suspicion still prevailed. Happily, a later diagnosis revealed the illness to be of no serious consequence.

The Tidings has no apology to offer the Klamath county chamber of commerce. Instead, it would urge that organization in a brotherly and neighborly spirit to work with the city administration in getting proper sewage facilities in the Fairview district of Klamath Falls as speedily as possible in order to prevent any possibility of an epidemic of typhoid fever. It is a matter of record in Klamath Falls that the county health officer has expressed fear of such an epidemic this year unless a sanitary sewage system is installed.

We have nothing against Klamath Falls; not a thing in the world. In fact, we would like nothing better than to live long enough to see Klamath Falls as healthy, as clean morally and as delightful a place to live as Ashland. And that's wishing them all the luck in the world.

Mankind is groping in darkness, say the philosophers, and he should look out that he does not butt into the china closet and smash his wife's best tea-set.

The writing of the college students may be bad, but they can usually write quite legible letters home asking for money.

An expedition is being organized to trace the origin of man, but considering how he often behaves it would seem more important to find out what he is coming to.

Should Seek Better Advice



STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — For the first time I ever saw of Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland (I was speaking of him only yesterday, but I didn't quite finish) I was indebted to Editor H. L. Mencken of the "American Mercury."

Ritchie and Mencken are fellow Baltimoreans.

Mencken is personally well acquainted with Ritchie, knows all about his record and has oodles of intimate dope concerning him.

Well, Mencken spoke well of the Maryland chief executive. When H. L. Mencken says a good word for somebody you can make up your mind he must be something extra-super.

He referred to the governor as an aristocrat. Being an aristocrat he said, gives a man something to live up to. He believes, he added, that Ritchie tries to do it.

Of course there was a worm in this favorable estimate, or it wouldn't have been H. L. Men-

cken. The point he was making was that the rottenness of politics had forced even so high-minded an individual as Albert C. Ritchie to compromise with his convictions more or less. However, considering that it was H. L. Mencken speaking — H. L. Mencken, who lies awake nights thinking up mean remarks to make about people — I interpreted what he said about Governor Ritchie as almost unqualified complimentary.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Tippling over the salt or buying an expensive fishing rod are signs of a fuss with your wife.

Successful men are too busy to think up any secrets of success.

We all know exactly what we would do if we were someone else.

Women forgive more easily than men. They get more chances to practice.

SAP AND SALT BY BERT MOSES

Prison: A place where obscure folks frequently achieve fame.

Weather Forecast: Anticipating the future by guessing at the past.

Fal: One to whom you do things that you will not allow him to do to you.

Nonchalance: Not to care what happens so long as it does not happen to you.

Joy: The sensation experienced by a poor man on learning of the death of a rich uncle.

Love: Something that by any other name would be as silly or as sweet, according to your own viewpoint.

Hex Heck says: "A prude is a woman who experiences the mental satisfaction without takin' no risk."

Mom and Pop



By Taylor



POETICS

To the Editor of the Ashland Tidings—

Senator Robert H. Stanfield will go into the 1926 primary campaign with very little Oregon newspaper support. However he should be reconciled to this as he has never had it to any great extent in the past, either in his primary or election campaign. It may be just as well that this is so. When it comes to a question of making a correct opinion of a man's character, balancing his virtues against his faults, his strength against his weakness, I prefer to place my faith in the collective judgment of the people to elect him than the collective judgment of the press.

For two years after the election in 1924 the newspapers and magazines ran a campaign against him that he was almost from his seat in the senate, having after his private business. There is now available to show that he was doing that period unobtrusively and effectively carrying the power of his state and the nation in a very notable way.

In 1924, as you well remember, the farming and live stock industries slid into a quagmire of financial depression. War markets, government price fixing, artificial trade stimulation, came to an end. This disaster particularly affected the middle western and western states, involving not only the industries mentioned, but the bankers and merchants of this vast territory as well. It is now well known that Senator Stanfield at that time played a leading part in securing the vast sums of money from the big financial institutions of the east and from the federal government, necessary to keep the sheep and cattle producers and their bankers from falling into helpless bankruptcy, and not a dollar of the money thus made available was used by Senator Stanfield in proping his own tottering live stock and farming operations. Furthermore, we do not believe that any single individual had more to do with writing into the emergency tariff bill of 1921 the agricultural, horticultural and live stock schedules than did Senator Stanfield, and these protective schedules, coupled with prompt financial assistance from the sources above mentioned, saved these basic industries from utter collapse.

The sheep men of Oregon particularly should owe him a debt of gratitude. We think it can be fairly claimed that the major credit should go to Senator Stanfield for securing for the sheep growers a protective duty of thirty-one cents per scored pound of wool, the only adequate and scientific protection the wool grower has ever had.

The principal industries of this state are farming, fruit growing, lumbering and live stock raising. All our people either directly or indirectly depend upon these resources for a livelihood. Senator Stanfield was born and reared on a ranch. His business career has been connected almost entirely with farming and stock raising. By training, experience and a sympathetic understanding of our needs he is splendidly equipped to represent us in the United States Senate.

The other members of the Oregon congressional delegation are lawyers. They are able and capable men and we are satisfied, but do we need another one? I will venture that 80 per cent of

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Hibernating Bear Killed With Axe

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