

THE FORUM

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THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

To the Editor Ashland Tidings:

Now that the first gun has been fired into the political arena, it seems to me most apropos to say a few words along the line of municipal affairs.

First, as a citizen, I want to express my appreciation of the untiring efforts put forth by our worthy councilmen and mayor.

When we consider the number of meetings that they have attended so regularly (and this was but a small part of their time that they have freely donated for the good of the community) and the almost insurmountable difficulties and conflicting interests they had to contend with and always with a depleted treasury, it seems to me we owe them our deepest heartfelt thanks.

As to the future—according to your paper, with one exception all the councilmen ask to be reelected.

Every citizen has the right to ask the question—if elected what is your policy for the future. Will it be a continuance of the same program of the past two years, or have you a more progressive policy to advocate?

As servants and not masters of the people they should at all times seek to know and do the will of the majority. Here I might mention that citizens appearing before the council with or without a special axe to grind, have always received the greatest courtesy.

It would not be fair to assume the city management experiment was a total failure. The office was to short lived to give the incumbent time to carry to completion the many improvements contemplated. It should have been done more deliberate. As a matter of fact a burg of this size should have a managing mayor, who can give all his time to who can give all his time to the

"Shoo Fly"

The Animal's Friend Keep flies and other insects off your cows. Half-cent's worth saves three quarts of milk. Has been used by the best dairy men since 1855. Big shipment just in.

Peil's Corner

city (at a small salary if you please) and who would see to it that all the city employees render efficient service to the people for their taxes.

On the question of water, after a practical plan has been worked out with the estimated cost, I would advocate the same plan for raising the money that Uncle Sam followed during the war, an emergency measure that worked so successfully and could be worked as a peace measure in any community, by making the bonds of such small denomination that most every one could buy. In that way our own citizens could purchase the bonds and the interest would remain in the city. The amount could even be made to suit the individual.

Now that our worthy mayor has decided not to run for reelection, it would be well for all aspirants for that office to give to the voters a full expression of their policy if elected through the columns of your valuable paper a privilege I feel sure you will extend to them.

Ashland is beautifully located its healthful climate, fine water make it one of the most desirable places to live in. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the most intelligent men be chosen. Men who have the courage of their convictions and who will administer the laws of the community so that all its citizens alike have an equal opportunity to enjoy to the fullest extent all these God given blessings with special privileges to none.

JOHN DODD.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 11, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Archie Robert Grieve, of Jenny Creek, Oregon, who, on September 7, 1923, made Homestead Entry, No. 015155, for W 1-2, Sec. 34, Tp. 40 S., and Lot 4, Township 41 S., Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chauncey Florey, U. S. Commissioner, Medford, Oregon, on the 18th day of October, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Miller, George Samuel Sloan, Fred Frazer, All of Copco, California, George Franklin Wright of Hornbrook, California, HAMIL A. CANADAY, Register.

Eugene—Plans received for a new Federal post office building.

Society

The following interesting article was omitted from yesterday's society notes owing to lack of space.

Appointments Made by State Regent, D. A. R. Mrs. Gordon MacCracken— Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution announces the following appointments to committee chairmanships: Americanization—Mrs. Clyde E. Lewis, Portland; Better Films, Mrs. Albert A. Kircher, Portland; Children, Sons and Daughters of the Republic, Mrs. Harry Melvin, Portland; Conservation and Thrift, Miss Jane Smedley, Medford; Constitutional Hall Finance Committee, Miss Anne M. Long, The Dalles; Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. William Bell, Roseburg; D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, Mrs. U. G. Smith, Portland; Ellis Island, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Astoria; Genealogical Research, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Klamath Falls; Girl Home Makers, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Eugene; Historical and Literary Reciprocity, Mrs. C. R. McLellan, Redmond; Historical Research and Preservation of Records, Miss Lillian Applegate, Salem; International Relations, Mrs. C. W. Eberlein, Klamath Falls; Magazine, Mrs. John Y. Richardson, Portland; Manual for Immigrants, Mrs. Sylvan Cobb, Portland; Memorial Continental Hall Library, Mrs. E. A. Stoenmeister, Kelo, Washington; Memorial Caroline Scott Harrison, Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Portland; National Old Trails Road, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Corvallis; Patriotic Education, Mrs. E. L. Pope, Oregon City; Preservation of Historic Spots, Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall, The Dalles; Publicity, Mrs. R. E. Stearns, Portland; Real Daughters, Mrs. Joseph E. Sibley, Dallas; Revolutionary Relics, Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Salem; Special Committee, Chairman: Chapter Extension, Mrs. E. C. Apperson, McMinnville; Revision of Bylaws, Mrs. James N. Davis, Portland; Fine Arts Building Fund, Mrs. Bruce L. Bogart, Eugene; Membership, Mrs. Seymour Jones, Salem; Veteran's Hospital, Mrs. Wm. H. Saxton, Portland; Constitution Day, Mrs. John Hall, Portland.

State officers for this year are: Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, regent; Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, first vice regent; Klamath Falls; Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, Corvallis, second vice-regent; Mrs. U. E. Watts, Portland; recording secretary, Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Ashland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry E. Northrup, Portland, treasurer; Mrs. R. C. Crow, Eugene, registrar; Mrs. A. B. Stoenmeister, Kelo, librarian; Miss Lillian Applegate, Salem, historian; Mrs. Lulu Sheldon, Oregon City, chaplain. Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Oregon, with their regents: Astoria, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan; Chemeketa-Salem, Mrs. C. C. Clark; Coos Bay, Marshfield, Mrs. L. J.

SHOOTING MOON IS HELD IMPOSSIBLE

LONDON (By) — Rumors that somebody in Moscow wants to shoot at the moon has aroused the academic criticism of Professor A. W. Bickerton, the astronomer, who says flatly in the Daily Mail that it cannot be done.

"In order to escape the gravitation of the earth," he points out, "your projectile needs a velocity of 7 miles a second. The thermal energy necessary to carry a gramme of matter at this speed to 15,180 calories. The energy of a gramme of a Krupp shell is about 100 calories; that of big Bertha—the gigantic gun which shelled Paris—was 400 calories. The energy of a gramme of our most violent explosive—nitro-glycerine—is less than 1,500 calories. Consequently, if the explosive had nothing to carry except its own weight, it has less than ten percent of the energy necessary to enable it to escape the earth. To reach a distance of four miles in the air, the projectile would need a thermal energy unit mass equal to 7,500 calories. Where can we get such energy? Nobody knows."

SUGAR OUTPUT OTTAWA, Ont. (UP)—Canada's "sugar bush" produced \$4,896,375 worth of maple sugar and syrup in 1926, according to a report issued by the Dominion department of agriculture.

Takes Up Crime To Get Married

CONY ISLAND, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The most naive hold-up man arrested by police here in a year is Thomas Lipton Bergner, 23, who has admitted between sobs that he elected a life of crime to rid himself of debt and marry a "nice" girl.

Oregon loggers draw better wages, averaging \$27.89 a day, than any others in U. S.

BRUSH ON and Flush-A-Way advertisement with image of a toilet bowl.

Simplest thing in the world to clean toilet bowls and keep them clean with FLUSH-A-WAY. Look under the flushing rim. Use your mirror. It will show you the source of all foul odors. A few drops of FLUSH-A-WAY on a brush will quickly remove this condition. Non-inflammatory, Non-explosive, Non-poisonous, Harmless to hands and plumbing AT YOUR DEALERS FLUSH-A-WAY for Toilet Bowls

TO THE PUBLIC

We are still at the same location—95 Oak Street, in response to inquiries as to whether we have moved.

Standard Cleaners 95 OAK ST. Phone 108 We Deliver

IS YOUR BOY GOING TO COLLEGE? Right along with his higher education comes an excellent opportunity to teach him in the matter of finances and the handling of money. Deposit here each week or month for him and have him pay his bills by check. He will hold to his budget, know at all times where he stands in finances and have, at the flush of his term an accurate record of his expenses.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ASHLAND, OREGON advertisement with image of a man at a desk.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS advertisement listing various books and prices.

High School and Grade Books New and 2nd Hand Fountain Pens, \$1.00 Parker Fountain Pens advertisement.

Everything in School Supplies at Elhart's Book Store advertisement.



As the Village, Tennessee

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES advertisement listing various school supplies and prices.

SATURDAY SPECIALS AT HERBERTS GROCERY advertisement listing various grocery items and prices.

Your Daily BREAD advertisement.

Lithia Bakery advertisement.

Frye's Delicious BRAND ham advertisement with image of a ham and a pig.

GUNS!! GUNS!! FOR RENT ARMY GOODS STORE advertisement.

Pickwick Stage Systems ASHLAND TO ALL POINTS SOUTH advertisement with image of a stagecoach.