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ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS OUT OUR WAY By Williams

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THE EASTERN OREGON NORMAL

It is to be hoped that the people of Southern Oregon, and Jackson county especially, will vote almost as a unit in favor of the Eastern Oregon normal school. This will be one of the meritorious measures on the lengthy ballot at the general election in November.

After a lapse of many years, the state legislature two years ago authorized the re-establishment of the Southern Oregon state normal school in this city. For a time it appeared that the local normal school bill would be delayed and be placed on the same ballot as the one in which the fate of the Eastern Oregon normal school will be decided.

Having acquired their normal school through legislative act, it now behooves the people of Southern Oregon to support the plea of Eastern Oregon for their greatly needed normal school.

Oregon has for many years been laggard in the training of young men and women for the teaching profession. School statistics disclose that the state is now compelled to reach out into other states each year for many teachers.

The natural division of Eastern Oregon isolates her from the two normal schools now in existence in Ashland and Monmouth. This distance is too much of a handicap for many young men and women who might desire this advanced training. Eastern Oregon should have the right to train its own young men and women for its own schools, and the people of Southern Oregon should be among the first to support this meritorious measure.

THE FORUM LUNCHEES

If they serve no other purpose, the weekly forum lunches of the chamber of commerce afford the time and opportunity for citizens of Ashland to get better acquainted with each other and to learn of each other's problems week by week throughout the year.

Any city which takes pride in its progress and development must have a clearing house for its various civic activities, and the nation-wide growth of the local chambers of commerce is a natural result.

A chamber of commerce should exert its utmost influence toward civic development. Its finger should always be close to the public pulse. It should be to the forefront in all lines of civic endeavor. In fact, it should be always the leader.

But no chamber of commerce, no matter how well it may be financially aided, can accomplish its purpose unless it has the support of the people generally. It is necessary that the men and women take an active part in civic affairs. They must be proud of their city and interested in its growth. They must have faith in their chamber of commerce.

To our mind, one of the ways of bringing this about is to become a regular attendant at these weekly forum lunches. It will keep you in close touch with civic affairs. It will give you the opportunity to be drafted into public service. It will be good for you and good for Ashland, as well.

THE WATER QUESTION

With the general election approximately six weeks off, it is to be hoped that the city council within the next few days will submit to the people a complete program of all projected water improvements which will be placed on the ballot in order that a thorough study and discussion of the questions might be had.

Ashland needs a more adequate water supply. That much is certain. The voters of Ashland are willing to authorize the needed bonds if in their judgment the proposed improvements are feasible and necessary.

It is a matter of urgent importance. Long delay in formulating a program will jeopardize the bond issue. We believe the voters should have the complete facts before them by not later than next week.

It was John Wanamaker who said: "Every man in business will have to go over a hard road and find out its turnings for himself. But he need not go over the road in the dark if he will take with him the light of other men's experience."

Farmers and fruit growers generally should aid the Ashland legion post in getting up its display for the national convention in Philadelphia next month. It will be a good bit of advertising for this section.

Have you been to Crater Lake this year? There are just a few more days left and it will be well worth your while.

In a few more days now the candidates will be telling us what they can do.



SAP AND SALT
BY HERBERT MOSES
Beauty and prettiness do not work well in double harness.

What I want is liberty, but what others want is license.

If you don't want to get stung, keep away from the beehive.

Work isn't work when it is a pleasure, but only when it is a task.

Many start, but only now and then do we find a man who finishes the job.

When we make mistakes, we call them experience, while the mistakes of others we call sins.

Herb says: "A good sewage system is just as important for each individual as it is for the whole city."

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
WASHINGTON — The question of primary election expenses will show very importantly in Congress next winter.

The question of regular November election expenses will loom, too, if any great amount of money is spent in the course of the present campaign. The probabilities are, however, that this will be an unusually economical campaign, not an expensive one. Election expenses are a liability just now, not an asset.

With the Lorimer and Newberry cases still in mind, candidates for Congress know they mustn't spend too much on their post-primary campaigns, anyway. If they do, they're aware they are liable not to get their seats after they've paid for them.

But the argument has been that primary expenses are none of Congress' business—that primaries are elections for the respective state legislatures to regulate, not the national legislature. However, bills—lost in the ad-

TOM SIMS SAYS

The way to get even with an enemy is by learning something from him.

Lying about your age is like setting the clock back to keep the hour from being so late.

Don't depend upon the bars in the jail windows to keep you out.

Journalism jam but sure to come up in December—are in now, by which Congress does undertake to regulate primaries.

They'll be fought on the ground that they're an attempt at federal interference in state affairs, but it will take a pretty nifty congressman to go clear to the mat against them, after the Pennsylvania and Illinois scandals. Maybe they'll be passed and the supreme court will knock them out. The supreme court is pretty impervious to public opinion, but Congress isn't.

TURNING THE PAGES BACK

10 Years Ago 20 Years Ago 30 Years Ago

T. H. Simpson and E. E. Phipps are on a business trip to Marshfield and other points over on the coast.

Mrs. Geneva W. Allen has sold to Carson-Fowler Lumber company 155 acres of timber land in Josephine county and has taken in exchange a house and lot on Pioneer avenue.

Mrs. Norris, a favorite among Ashland soloists, furnished typical southern melodies at the regular meeting of the Civic Improvement club at the Library Tuesday evening.

The Rev. P. K. Hammond left on No. 54 Monday to attend the annual convention of the Diocese of Oregon of the Episcopal church. The convention will be held in Portland.

Yoe and Schaumlaffel, the grocers, have put a double team on their delivery wagon.

James Barrett, who recently came to Ashland from Aberdeen, Wash., has purchased the interest of S. B. Mitchell in the Ashland Meat company and will take active charge of the management of the business.

Among the Ashland students attending Commercial College are Frances Mally, Alva McFarland, Mille Addison, Stella Rinchard, Nina Uerts, Mable Parsons and Bonnie Rubie.

A. H. and W. B. Fracht, Otto Miller and William Kissell of this city have gone to Klamath Lake to join in the war on the feathery tribes which inhabit that region. Their friends at home are counting on eating duck when they return.

The Ashland Tidings thirty years ago, was published on Monday and Thursday of each week and was owned by W. H. Leeds, and F. D. Wagner. Mr. Wagner is the present postmaster. The subscription price at that time was \$2.00 a year, payable in advance.

William Jennings Bryan, or "Bill," as the editor of the Tidings refers to him, was in the midst of his campaign for President, and the paper in some editorial comment has the following to say: "When Bill Bryan introduces himself to the voters of this county under so many aliases, most of them are clever enough to recognize him as the hungry Joe of Politics."

The machinery for the new creamery has arrived from the city and is being hauled and set up in the new building which has been made ready for it.

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