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ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS OUT OUR WAY By Williams

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IT WILL PROBABLY HELP

Ashland people should be particularly interested in the recent announcement of a trip to be taken through the middle west by Arthur Foster of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce. This trip instituted primarily for the purpose of interesting the many people in Iowa, Wisconsin and other "corn belt" states, who have made inquiries, as to Oregon for a potential home site, will undoubtedly result in new faces being seen in this state before many more months roll around.

The fact that Mr. Foster has spent several months in Southern Oregon generally and Ashland in particular, should react favorably to this community. Any one who has come in direct contact with the many natural resources with which this section abounds, can not help but wax enthusiastic, and for that reason the main portion of the missionary's gospel will undoubtedly concern Southern Oregon. Not that he will intentionally show any favoritism. The Chamber of Commerce can not afford to have representatives placing one portion of the state above the other. But it is a fact that a man will talk about that which interests him most, and the well known brand of enthusiasm generated by Foster while in Ashland has received plenty of fuel from his local contacts.

We are of the opinion that this trip will result in much good for the state as a whole, and if Ashland and Southern Oregon are alive to their opportunity, will react favorably to this portion of the state.

SINCERITY OF PURPOSE

Members of the city council are wrestling with a serious problem. It has fallen to their lot to decide upon the best proposition to submit to the voters, for an adequate water supply. They realize the seriousness of the problem that confronts them. They know that the very foundation of the future growth of this community may rest upon the decision that they make, and they have to solve the problem of submitting to the people not only what they think will be the best for the present and future, but also what the people will uphold at the polls.

Their decision will be criticised. They should expect that, for never has a legislative body of any kind been able to satisfy all of the people. However there is one thing that cannot be doubted, and that is their sincerity. They are giving of their time, and ability, freely, and without thought of praise or material compensation. There's a whole souled desire to serve the people in the best manner possible, and regardless of what we may think of the final decision, we must bear in mind always that they have given us their honest and sincere effort to reach a solution of this perplexing problem.

ADVERTISING ASHLAND

Plans are under way and a meeting is soon to be called, of the advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce. What this committee will do, and the results that can be obtained, rests largely with Ashland people. They can defeat the most pretentious advertising campaign ever conceived or they can make it a genuine success.

If the soil is conditioned properly crops will grow, when the necessary care is given. It's the same thing in advertising Ashland. Undoubtedly, many inquiries can be procured, several people can be induced to move here. But what of them after they come? Will the people of this community tell of the decided advantages that are daily being enjoyed, or will they paint a gloomy picture that will discourage, rather than encourage.

It might be well to consider selling Ashland to the people at home before attempting to interest outsiders.

THE GREAT GAME OF TAXATION

Federal taxes were reduced \$1,974,000,000 from 1919 to 1924, or 39 per cent; while state taxes, during the same period, increased 87 per cent and local taxes, 56 per cent.

In spite of federal economies, total taxes today constitutes a greater drain on our national resources than ever before.

Ogden Mills says we are confronted with three very definite questions: First, whether costs of state and local governments are excessive, judged from the standpoint of whether we could not get the present service at lower cost; secondly, whether existing methods of financing these costs are sound economically; and, third, whether our state and local tax systems are not in need of a thorough overhauling in the interest of a fairer allocation of the burden.

Getting credit for being good when you are merely afraid of the punishment doesn't count.

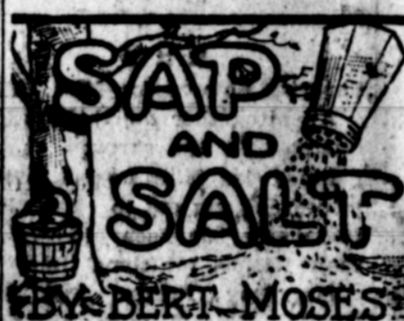


Isn't It Odd?

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—An expensive silk rug woven to represent in the minutest detail a one-dollar note, was barred from the United States by customs officials who found it among the effects of Milton Simoni, who brought it from Greece. The rug was said to violate laws covering counterfeiting.

CHICAGO—The electric welding machine is rapidly throwing the trusty old hammer, saw, rivet and bolt into the discard of modern construction methods, according to officials of the American Society of Steel Treating, in convention here. They predict that within another two years, an eighteen-story hotel can be put up without the use of a single hammer or nail.

CANTON, Ill.—Police Chief Waite has had to inaugurate a bread and water diet at the city hall here on Mondays, because he has so many prisoners brought in for Sunday drunkenness that the city cannot afford to feed them all the usual jail fare.



Bad men get little credit when they happen to do a good thing.

How foolish you feel when you lift your foot for a step that isn't there.

Old ideas that work are better than new ones that have no wear and tear.

Strange, isn't it? That no matter where you are, you want to be somewhere else?

The reason the world is so beautiful is that there were no walking delegates around when it was created.

Hez Heck says: "My experience in life has consisted largely in rammin' into things that I had to back away from."

What Others Say

At times it requires a fine command of language to keep silent.—Central Oregon Press.

The emergency fleet, designed for a great purpose, has become an emergency in real earnest.—McWhittier Telephone - Register.

There are a few people who can afford to own automobiles who feel they can't afford to run one.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Scientific chemists, who propose to do away with sleep have reason to expect a popular reaction toward doing away with scientific chemists.—Western Leader.

Beauty contests, world's fairs, prize fights, national weeklies and such news (?) matter seem to be the principal features of the daily press, just now, and the acquisition of a million-dollar industry to the state gets a prominent position over in the back of the paper and in some cases only a few lines.—Newburg Graphic.

TURNING THE PAGES BACK

ASHLAND 10 Years Ago

The only noticeable difference which the prohibition law has made to Ashland is a slight falling off in the travel to Medford.

Mrs. Louis Brunk, a former Ashlander is here as the guest of Mrs. C. J. Brady. Mrs. Brunk's home is in Portland.

Homer Barron has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. S. Butler on Grand street.

Southern Pacific reports for a period extending from July to November, 1925, show that the greatest volume of traffic for a single day during that time was 31 trains over the Astoria division, 41 over the Stearns division and 53 over the Tehachas Pass.

Miss Allie Shinn was hostess at a jolly water party Friday night, her guests being Misses Lucille Barber and Horace Winter and Messrs Sidney Heston, Andy Jones and her brother, Neil Shinn.

ASHLAND 20 Years Ago

E. E. Phipps and H. A. Frenna leave Friday for a short camping trip on the Rogue River.

Mrs. E. D. Briggs started for Portland Sunday for a short visit.

A party of Ashlanders, consisting of Misses Frances McGill, Jennie Courtwright, Edna Wells, Susie Houser, and Messrs. Chas. Watson, Earl Jackson and Will Palmer left Friday afternoon for Medford, where Shakespeare's play, "As You Like It" was given Friday evening.

The following committees have been appointed to arrange for the Commercial Club social evening, Friday, Sept. 21.—E. freshments—E. C. Payne, C. E. Lane, A. W. Hubbs. Reception—F. N. Dubois, A. H. Pracht, O. Winter. Arrangements—Louise Dodge, C. E. Gillies, W. H. Foley. Music—J. A. Harvey, Geo. W. Dodson, W. N. H. Refarce—T. H. Gibson. Invitations—F. D. Wagner, E. J. Kallor, John Abbett.

ASHLAND 30 Years Ago

An offer to bet 1000 dollars that Bryan will not be elected has been posted in Ashland for a week or two past but hasn't been taken yet.

Anna Jean Dodge, clerk of the court is holding the place of Miss Young in the Probate office, it is the great satisfaction of all. Miss Young is in at her home in Astoria.

Prof. Young was 53 in his class of educators at the normal. The class will vote for his wife's picture. Prof. is an excellent teacher in his chosen work.

The boys belonging to Kiwanis and Crister, the butcher, at Bear Creek over the foot of Oak street, together with 25 tons of hay to be burned the building was totally destroyed by fire. The total loss, Mr. Kiwanis reports, ranched \$400 to \$500, upon which there is no insurance.

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