

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Ashland Tidings:

Men are like most automobiles traveling in ruts, because it seems the easiest to follow in the path that others have trod, and even the few that would divert to more progressive methods find it difficult to get away from the worn out and obsolete because of the persistent objections of the recipients of special privilege.

The founder of christianity was a great reformer, was persecuted and crucified because he spoke the truth and championed the cause of the downtrodden; and for lack of arguments his enemies called him all kinds of names—wine bibber etc., and to this very day anyone daring to stand for the principles of justice that he stood for is branded as wobbly, socialist, Bolshevik, undesirable citizen etc.

We are told that many followed him for the loaves and fishes, and after centuries of preaching the most of us are still willing to take something for nothing especially if it is legal. We ignore the rights of others and oppose all efforts for social justice.

The fundamental difference between a Monarchical and Democratic form of government is, in the former the people pay enormous tribute (taxes) to sustain an idle aristocracy with their hordes of lackies, devouring the cream of the land who are like barnacles on a ship, a hinderance to the progress of the body—politic. While in the latter (a democracy) the people are supposed to get back in service what they pay in taxes. Then why should this be such a bugaboo. In every community the world over there are two classes of people, the land owners who live by speculating in land, rents and the tenant or propertyless class. Over three-fourths of the land within the city limits of Ashland is in the possession of speculators. The owners of this land are in favor of a better water system of course, because it will surely enhance the value of their land. They are worse than the proverbial dog in the manger.

Now I say its time for this litany further burden being placed upon it, but to throw off part of the burden onto the land speculators where it belongs by taxing for public use by taxation at least a part of the unearned increment.

I am absolutely in favor of a first class water works and for the issuance of bonds to raise the money, and I like to give our city fathers credit for being sincere, but I feel sure it will be a mistake to put the whole burden on the actual users of water. What would we think of a merchant who asked three or four different prices for the same article, yet this is what a large number of cities are doing by using water meters. Some paying eight times as much as others in the same city.

With the introduction of meters this same plan will doubtless be followed. It is already in operation in the light department, the tenant or small users paying nearly double what the commercial or well to do pay for the same thing.

Water is one of nature's free gifts and not something to be bought and sold at wholesale or retail price. But an efficient water works with its dams, reservoir and net work, distributing system is a permanent asset, and every property owner is a part owner and therefore should contribute in the form of taxes to its creation and maintenance.

JOHN DODD.

A Slant-Eyed Caesar



Japan surely is getting modernized rapidly! Tokio has taken up Shakespeare. This photo shows a performance of Julius Caesar (he's the central in the white smock) at a Tokio theater.

COURT NO DIVORCE MILL SAYS MILWAUKEE JUDGE

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UP)—Judges of cities near Milwaukee have started war against Milwaukeeans who attempt to make their courts a second "Reno."

Judge A. Agnew of Waukesha severely censures the practice of Milwaukeeans obtaining decrees outside Milwaukee county and has announced that in the future only cases from his home county will be tried in his court.

"Unless an affidavit is presented showing it is for the convenience of witnesses, we are refusing to hear Milwaukee divorce cases here," Municipal Judge E. R. Burgess of Racine, who has joined Judge Agnew's movement said.

Up until a year ago, the Racine and Kenosha courts are said to have served as a "regular" divorce mill for Milwaukee couples.

"Divorce cases should be heard in the county in which litigants live," Judge Burgess stated. "The merits of the case can always be ascertained better by the judge in the home county where the attorneys are able to make a thorough and first hand investigation. Nearly always there are ulterior motives in going out of the county in which they live to seek divorce."

his injuries had prevented him from working for one year, his incapacity was considered permanent. The judgment was for \$1,000 and costs.

NEW MYSTERY PLANE IN ALTITUDE FLIGHT

LONDON—(United Press)—Flying an all-metal "mystery" airplane equipped with a new type of supercharger Flight Lieutenant W. S. Bullman, British most expert test pilot is shortly to attempt to break the altitude record.

Experiments with the new plane and altitude flying equipment have been going on for some months and tests with the new supercharged engine indicate that it should be able to function at nearly full power up to 50,000 feet.

Lieut. Bullman will wear an improved type of oxygen gas mask, and a head covering lined with fur and electrically warmed. His uniform will be covered with a heavy woolen suit also

electrically heated and on top of this he will wear a leather suit, thickly padded with down feathers. His goggles and windscreen will be protected by an anti-freezing mixture, and all the controls of his machines enclosed in an electrically heated cover fitted with transparent mica.

At 50,000 feet it is estimated the temperature will be at least 100 degrees below zero. British air experts are not so doubtful of the machines ability to reach an altitude of over nine miles as they are of the pilots inability to stand the cold and low pressure.

A giant eagle killed recently at Huntington, W. Va., measured almost eight feet between the wing tips and weighed more than 150 pounds.

Enters Wrestling Game



Roy Martineau, assistant football coach at Syracuse University, has gone in for professional wrestling. He's under the tutelage of Herbert Hartley, once known as Young Gutch, and an expert who has brought out a large group of good matmen. Martineau is a powerfully built fellow and should hang up a reputation in the sport. In his debut bout recently he gained a draw with the huge Stanley Szalok, Boston Pole.

MY PLATFORM

**More Water,
More People
More Industries**

One hundred cents in value for every dollar of the people's money expended.

S. D. Taylor
Candidate for Council

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Wm. M. Briggs, present candidate for representative to the Oregon legislature, was born in the city of Ashland, in this county, in 1896. He is a Jackson County product.

He received his common and high school training in the public schools of Ashland, and his legal education at Valparaiso University, Indiana, at which latter place he graduated with honors.

Mr. Briggs enlisted in the army in May, 1917, and at the close of the war was discharged with a commission as First Lieutenant Infantry.

Returning home after the war, Mr. Briggs immediately turned his attention to the practice of law with his father at Ashland, under the firm name of Briggs & Briggs. He was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1917, and to the Oregon bar in 1919.

In 1919 Mr. Briggs was appointed city attorney of Ashland, and has held that position without interruption since that time, through various city administrations.

From 1920 to 1923 Mr. Briggs was the Captain of the Ashland battery of Coast Artillery. He still holds a Captain's commission in the Officer's Reserve Corps. During the period he was in command of the Ashland battery he was a member of the General Staff of the State of Oregon.

Mr. Briggs is making his first entry into politics, though he has given a great deal of service in civic matters through his work and interest in the various civic organizations of his locality.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

George W. Dunn, candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator for the sixth Senatorial District, comprising Jackson County, is at present representing that district in the State Senate.

A members usefulness and opportunity to be of value to his constituents is measured largely by his committee appointments and the ability he has to command the friendship and respect of his fellow legislators.

In this respect Senator Dunn has been very fortunate. During the 32nd Session of the Legislature he served on the following standing committees, viz: Elections and Privileges, Education, Game, Irrigation, Mining and Roads and Highways; and during the 33rd Session he served on Counties, Ways and Means, Banking, Election and Privileges, Game and Mining.

The real work of legislation is accomplished in the committee room and that is where a members usefulness to his constituents is measured. If Senator Dunn is re-elected for another term, his past experience and the intimate friendship formed will enable him to be of greater service in the future.

He believes in rational economy; fewer laws, enforcement of all laws; repeal of bad laws, reduction of taxes by curtailment of expenses, that the penitentiary should be under the management of the State Board of Control and not, as present, used for a political foot ball, that Prohibition is right regardless of how the voters vote, that no man or woman, who gets intoxicated should be licensed to drive an automobile, that the State programme of highway development should be continued and completed and, in short, that the State's business should be conducted in the some careful and systematic manner as the successful business man conducts his own.

He will carefully study every measure coming before the Legislature and will use his best judgment in voting upon the same, uninfluenced by popular clamor or personal interest.

The electorate of Jackson County will serve their own best interests by re-electing State Senator George W. Dunn for another term.

Republican Ticket

The Republican County Central Committee calls attention to the following ticket, every candidate thereon being a regular republican nominee, a taxpayer, representative citizen and perfectly qualified to fill the position to which he aspires.

The committee therefore asks that every Republican who wants to support President Coolidge, the policies of the administration, to maintain control in the Senate and House of Representatives, who wants a safe, sane and economical state and county administration and wants to be ably represented in the state legislature, to support the ticket from top to bottom.

- U. S. Senator—FREDERICK STEIWER
- Congressman—W. C. HAWLEY
- Governor—I. L. PATTERSON
- Justice Supreme Court—H. J. BEAN
- GEO. M. BROWN, T. A. McBRIDE
- Vote For Three
- Supt. Public Instruction—C. A. HOWARD
- Commissioner Labor—C. H. GRAM
- Public Service Commissioner—LOUIE BEAN
- State Senator—GEO. W. DUNN
- Representative—W. M. BRIGGS
- Representative—JOHN H. CARKIN
- Vote for Two
- County Commissioner—GEO. ALFORD
- Surveyor—PAUL RYNNING

Paid Adv.

It's Time To Call A Halt

WHY TRAVEL AN EXTRA 10 MILES TO TRANSACT COUNTY BUSINESS AT JACKSONVILLE?

THE PEOPLE OF JACKSON COUNTY ARE SPENDING NEARLY \$50,000 EXTRA PER YEAR FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING THE COUNTY SEAT AT JACKSONVILLE.

This is the Age When Service Counts

If the County officials are to give the best service to the people of this County at the least expense, they should be located at Medford, which, is the most convenient place for ninety-five per cent of the citizens of the county to transact county business.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO LET THE PRESENT UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION CONTINUE.

The Courthouse at Jacksonville is overcrowded with half the county officials forced to maintain offices in

Medford Now at Extra Expense to the Taxpayers.

IF WE WANT EFFICIENT SERVICE AND SAFE CONDUCT OF COUNTY BUSINESS WE MUST CHANGE THIS CONDITION.

VOTE 500 X YES

For Removal of County Seat to Medford.

Paid Adv. County Seat Removal Committee.

VOTE X 35

Glen Fabrick

Democratic Candidate For Representative From Jackson County

A resident taxpayer, land owner, and business man of Jackson County 16 years. A trained business man.

Favors direct primary. Opposed to Dennis resolution. Favors strict economy, but not at expense of necessary state and educational institutions.

"THE INTERESTS OF JACKSON COUNTY ARE HIS INTERESTS."

Paid Advertisement

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