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SENATOR REED IS REGARDED WITH FAVOR BY POLITICIANS

Democrats Have Their Eyes Upon Him as Possible Leader

DRYS ARE OBJECTING Campaign Powers of Missouri Senator Overcome Many Objections

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(UN)—Some democratic politicians, searching for a national figure big enough to stand above the Smith-McAdoo feud, and unite the party, are ogling Senator James A. Reed of Missouri with increasing persistence. Feeling is growing that neither Smith nor McAdoo can be nominated and that somebody else should be built up for the nomination. It is slow work and an early start is necessary. There are objections to Reed, notably from the drys. Despite this handicap some democratic politicians feel that his national prominence and his campaigning ability are so outstanding in the party that he could well be utilized in the role of party harmonizer.

Until recently Reed has taken particular delight in plying the drys. Volstead was his particular joy until the citizens of Minnesota called the author of the dry law back to his own. Then Reed turned on Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, reaching the high spot when he put Wheeler on the stand during the prohibition investigation last spring and with mock ceremony toasted him with a glass of water.

Lately Reed has been more circumspect. He has said little about prohibition. He did attack government under cover agents, who, he said, were swarming over the land like the "lice of Egypt." He is not a convert to prohibition and probably will never be one. But he is more discreet.

The most striking exhibition of the modified Reed came during the religious debate in the senate recently. He seized upon Hefflin's attack on the Catholic agitation against Mexico to make a classic oration on tolerance, in which he paid eloquent tribute to Protestants, Catholics and Jews, a speech which doubtless will be broadcast in pamphlet form by his political friends shortly.

MINISTERS OF ROGUE RIVER MEET HERE

Monthly Meeting of Ministerial Association Held Yesterday

Seventeen were in attendance at the meeting of the Rogue River Ministerial Association at its monthly meeting held in the Congregational church of this city yesterday. Those present were: Rev. Webster, Grants Pass; Rev. W. Nelson, Phoenix; Rev. E. J. Johnson, Rev. E. Iverson, Rev. J. H. Temple, Rev. J. P. Bray, Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Rev. W. H. Eaton, Rev. D. J. Howe, and W. W. Belcher of Medford; Rev. E. E. McVicar of Jacksonville; and Rev. C. D. Gaffney, Rev. H. T. Mitchelmore, Rev. H. F. Pemberton, Rev. M. S. Woodworth, and W. P. Walter of Ashland. The group met at the Plaza for lunch, after which they went to the Congregational church where the meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. J. P. Bray of Medford. Devotions were led by Rev. E. E. McVicar of Jacksonville after which a short business session was held. The speaker of the day was Rev. J. L. Webster of Grants Pass, who presented a paper on "Rethinking our Homiletics," which was well received by those present. The next meeting will be held at Phoenix, Feb. 28.

ASHLAND ACRES :-:

Under the above caption there will appear in this paper from time to time, articles telling of men who have acquired a few Ashland acres and have made these acres afford them a comfortable living, men who have been a success on Ashland acres.

We believe in the future of the Ashland district agriculturally and we believe that the experience of those who have prospered will be of help to others; and will encourage those who might come among us to make their homes to know how men before them have succeeded. We believe that from the experience of these men new comers will be able to gather a fund of information that may be worked over to fit the tastes and the pocket books of such as might wish to make a home here in our midst.

We have discovered in talking with these men who have succeeded on "Ashland Acres" that it won't do to feel that these acres owe any man a living, but that these same acres are saying to these successful ones, "there is a rich pay streak here, come work it out." So any man who will work, not hard and long hours, but steadily, persistently, consistently and above all with his head as well as his hands has a mighty good chance to "make good" on almost any piece of land in the Ashland district.

Before we start these Ashland Acres talks let us analyze the situation fairly from all angles. First from the stand-point of what there is to be found here that will favor the farmer and work with him toward success, and second we wish also to discuss just as frankly the drawbacks that one is sure to encounter.

What advantages does the Ashland district offer to the agriculturist?

First an even climate, moderately cool summers, mild winters, a normal amount of rainfall, and a long growing season, an ideal condition for the poultry man, or the dairy man. Hens and cows alike can run out the year around without suffering from heat, cold or excessive moisture.

Second: a wonderfully fertile soil, rich in every element necessary for ideal plant growth but one, and that one the easily and cheaply supplied. Out soils especially the granite formations, are very deficient in nitrogen, but they are excessively rich in all other necessary elements. The nitrogen content may be sufficient through the use of farmyard manures or by the use of legumes, especially alfalfa, the clovers and the vetches which grow rapidly and may be used as a cover crop or for plowing under.

Third: practically the whole district is under irrigation. A careful investigation of the Talent Irrigation District from which Ashland Acres secure their water will convince any thinking person, that year in and year out, cost considered, the water problem has been solved for this district as nearly any human agency can solve the water problem. The cost is reasonable, and the project has been planned in such a manner as to assure the water users that the water element will never be a factor that will other than favor success.

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ASHLAND COULD BE BIG HEALTH RESORT

S. Thomas of Chicago Believes Real Future Lies Ahead

Nowhere in the United States can there be found such an ideal location for a health resort as right here in Ashland.

This is the confirmed belief of S. Thomas of Chicago, who was a guest at the Ashland hotel today, enroute north to Portland after spending the winter in California. "I was here in 1911 and at that time sought to interest local people in a health resort," he said. "I have often thought of Ashland since then and wondered if some day the time would not come when the people would start to realize on the splendid natural advantages they have of making this both a summer and winter health resort." Mr. Thomas believes that a health resort hotel and proper advertising of the Lithia water would make Ashland one of the most favored spots on the entire Pacific coast.

Hornsby Deal May Not Go Through

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 1.—(UN)—Sam Breadon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals has indicated that the deal which sent Rogers Hornsby to the Giants may have to be called off. Ownership of 1,167 shares of Cardinal stock by the former manager of the Cardinals which he piloted to a world's championship in 1926 is the stumbling block. Breadon said Monday. Hornsby has asked \$105 a share, a price which the club owner is unwilling to pay. Hornsby, naturally, still is entitled to vote his stock. Stockholders meet Tuesday and William F. Fahy, Hornsby's attorney said that the Rajah would re-elect himself to the board of directors if possible. Hornsby is believed to have sufficient power to do it.

SENATE MOVES NEGOTIATIONS IN FAVOR OF THE REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEAT

Unanimous Approval Given to Briggs' Bill Authorizing Change

TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY Highway Commission Would be Ordered to Sell Enough Bonds for Highway

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—(UN)—By a vote of 28 senators the senate supported the Josephine resolution referring to the voters the question of increasing legislators pay from 3 to 10 dollars per day.

In the house Speaker Carkin's bill, providing for the use of an appeal from the tax levies, was reported out favorably by the committee on assessment and taxation, but the amendment exempted Multnomah county, which has its own tax supervision commission.

This bill grants 10 tax payers the right to petition for a hearing against levies of any tax levying and the bodies and the state board of control then must hold a hearing.

SALEM, Feb. 1.—(UN)—Unanimous approval was given to the senate to the removal of the county seat of Jackson county from Jacksonville to Medford when Representative Briggs' bill came before the upper house Monday afternoon, not a single dissenting voice being heard to the approval.

SALEM, Feb. 1.—(UN)—Immediate improvement of the Roosevelt highway is sought by Senators Hall and Norblad who have introduced a joint resolution which would direct the state highway commission to immediately sell and issue a sufficient amount of unissued highway bonds for that purpose.

Increase Pay SALEM, Feb. 1.—(UN)—A house resolution introduced by Representative Swan provides for increasing pay of legislators from \$3 to \$9 a day, but not to exceed

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CHINESE SOLDIERS ENLIST IN ARMY OF LEADER

PEKING, Feb. 1.—(UP)—From a strictly military point of view, Canton was not figured to win control of half of China, or even of any considerable fraction of half. That Canton has done so only illustrates once more that a little knowledge of conventional military tactics is a dangerous thing in this country.

On a numerical strength basis the Cantonese should have been overwhelmed months ago. Elaborate studies have made, and are being made, by the foreign military experts to show that Canton can't win. And yet Canton has won quite handsly thus far in her Northern Campaign.

Statistics in China are a snare and delusion. China has the greatest army on earth, on paper, yet she could not wage war on anybody at the present time. Canton has gone north with a small well-trained group supported by propagandists and has consistently routed larger forces. Faced with such undeniable facts, the temptation is to sweep all figures off the board and proceed on a basis of psychology, experience and common sense but a glance at some of the statistics can do no harm, if they are not taken too seriously.

Many Salaries According to the China Year Book, which acknowledges that "the total numerical strength of all the various military groups in China" is a favorite field for guesswork, estimates on this total range all the way from 1,300,000 to 2,500,000, with the Chinese press favoring the higher figures.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(UN)—General evacuation of American citizens from cities in the Chinese war zone is under way, said a telegram to the navy department today from Admiral C. S. Williams, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet.

The evacuations follow instructions from the American minister to consuls in the interior and southern parts of China. American citizens in Changsha and Chungking are rapidly evacuating those cities and the Foochow district is being cleared. Americans outside of Nanking and Hankow are proceeding to points of concentration from where they will leave by the first available transportation. Residents of

High school stars of Ashland and Medford high schools of a year or two ago will battle against each other at the armory tonight when the Ashland Normal basketball team meet the Company A quintet of Medford.

Interest locally in this game is higher than in any of the games played by the normal yet this season and there will be a large crowd on hand to watch the two teams in action. The quintets are closely matched and indications are that it will be a close and fiercely contested battle throughout.

Teachers Institute Is At Eagle Point

A teachers institute will be held at Central Point on February 5, with several of the Normal school instructors on the program. The schedule of meetings will be as follows: 9:30 Music by Eagle Point Schools. Roll call of teachers. 10:00 Our Music Work, Miss Leona Marsters, Ashland Normal. 10:45 Geography, Mr. Redford, Ashland Normal. Round Table, Objective Tests in Geography. 12:00 Noon, Lunch at "Sunny-side."

1:15 Our National Education Association, Mrs. Carter, State Director. 1:45 Address, by Prin. A. J. Hanby, Medford Junior High. President, County Division O. S. T. A. 2:15 Echoes from O. S. T. A. by Delegates. 2:30 Conference Hour: (a) What are we accomplishing in Silent Reading? (b) Are we improving as teachers of Spelling? 3:30 County Announcements.

Corvallis claims population of 8,000 with \$507,300 worth of building during 1926.

LITHIA WATER PIPE LINE IS DEBATE TOPIC

City Park Board Opposes Plan to Have Water in Plaza Block

OTHERS FAVOR IDEA Lack of Time at Forum Lunch Prevents Discussion of Subject

Only lack of time prevented a spirited discussion on the plan to pipe Lithia water to the Plaza block when members of the municipal park board attended the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel today noon.

A resolution adopted recently by the park board was read by A. C. Ninninger, a park director. This resolution placed the board unanimously on record as being opposed to the plan to pipe the mineral water to the Plaza block as well as to the hotels. Their reason was that it would detract from the popularity of Lithia park.

H. L. Claycomb, chamber of commerce director, vigorously opposed the stand of the park board, as did Victor Mills. Mr. Claycomb declared that the people of Ashland have never appreciated the advertising value of their mineral water; that they have hid-den it up in the park where people had to go to find it. He felt that to place it down in the Plaza block not only would help the city as a whole but would help the park because it would cause more people to want to remain here longer.

Mr. Mills spoke briefly in a similar vein, but because of the lack of time, he moved that the resolution of the park board be presented to the chamber of commerce directors for a thorough discussion and action.

Hal McNair, another park director, gave a report of the activities of the board for the past year quelling the financial statement for the year, showing that \$16,000 was handled by the board. There were 6619 cars stopped in the park last year, while 19,170 people stopped in the park camp.

Louis Dodge, another director, said that there were 32 cabins now in good condition at the park and others would be placed in good shape before the tourist season opens up. He said the trend appeared to be toward auto tourists who demanded cabins rather than those who brought all their own camp equipment.

S. A. Peters, Jr., the fifth of the board, was present but did not enter into the discussion. Carl Loveland gave a couple of vocal solos which were enthusiastically received, while Clyde Malone, who presided as chairman, explained that the Lithia water pipe line which had been purchased by the former administration would prove satisfactory in every way.

Following is the resolution adopted by the park board: Whereas there has been some discussion in regard to placing Lithia Water fountains elsewhere than at the S. P. depot and in Lithia Park, and

Whereas the citizens of Ashland have spent \$100,000 in developing a beautiful park which is a natural setting for these fountains;

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Ford Salesman Wins Promotion

R. S. Furry, who has been working for the Claycomb Motor Company for the last year as Ford Salesman in the Talent and Phoenix territory, has been made Ashland City salesman, taking the place of Alden Powell who was formerly employed as city salesman. Mr. Furry is well known throughout the valley. He was born and raised in Phoenix, and comes from an excellent family. He is well liked by all that know him and has many friends throughout Rogue River Valley.

New Air Mail Rates Effective

Starting today one can send letters by air mail to any part of the United States from Medford and vicinity for 10 cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof, regardless of distance or character of mail route, or routes over which the mail is carried, and also includes postage to and from mail routes.

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The Bootlegger's Stuff Begins to Work



RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 1.—(UN)—Governor General Leonard Wood has left the hospital where he underwent an operation for hernia last Friday. Physicians declared that Wood showed remarkable recuperative powers. The governor general was the recipient of many cablegrams while at the hospital. One of them was from President Coolidge and read: "Hopeful for your quick recovery. Glad your general health is good and hope nothing interferes with the splendid services you are rendering."