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Is This Good Government?

THE very basis of good government is fair play. The Good Government congress was formed for the EXPRESS PURPOSE of securing the recall of Judge Norton and District Attorney Codding. The honorary president of the Good Government congress initiated these recalls, organized the congress, whereupon the congress promptly endorsed them.

Now the Good Government congress comes forward with a very amazing proposition. The victims of these recalls are ordered to appear before a mass meeting of this congress on Saturday night, and defend themselves.

After their defense the members of the Good Government congress will vote, declaring them innocent or guilty. If adjudged guilty, these two gentlemen are requested to immediately resign.

IN other words the Good Government congress formed to REMOVE these two public officers, institutes ITSELF, as the "great grand jury" to TRY them. More than that, it becomes at once the prosecuting attorney, the judge and the trial jury.

IF THAT IS GOOD GOVERNMENT, OR GOOD ANYTHING ELSE, THEN WE ADMIT WE ARE TERRIBLY RUSTY ON OUR WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED.

WOULD the members of the Good Government congress, believe it fair to submit their case to a vote of the American Legion, and abide by THAT organization's verdict? Would its honorary president, believe it fair to submit his case to a mass meeting of the state bar association and abide by ITS verdict?

Hardly! Yet the conflict between these two public officials, and the leaders of the Good Government congress, is as fundamental, as the conflict between the Good Government congress and the American Legion, or between Mr. Banks and the bar association.

THE purpose behind this extraordinary proposal, however, like many other proposals of this organization as handed down by the "all highest" is quite plain.

If Judge Norton and District Attorney Codding, ACCEPT this invitation of the spider to the fly—are simple enough to agree to be tried before a mass meeting of their ACCUSERS,—they are sunk of course. We don't believe even the president of the congress would maintain for a moment, that an organization formed expressly TO DO a certain thing, would under such circumstances, slap its own face and REFUSE to do it.

But if they DON'T accept—

Ah, there's the milk in this little oocanant!

Can't you hear the blast in 12-pt. type the morning after—followed of course by the usual resolution by this Good Government congress.

"Norton and Codding admit guilt, don't dare present their case before the 'great grand jury', stand self convicted before the bar of public opinion"—etc., etc.—AND so forth.

Easy, isn't it? If they go, they are voted out. "Heads we win, tails you lose!"

That, ladies and gentlemen, is what some people call "good government" in Jackson county!

Roosevelt on the Spot

BY the narrowest of margins, President-elect Roosevelt escaped an assassin's bullet, Wednesday night. Mayor Cermak of Chicago was shot and may die, two others were seriously wounded.

The would-be assassin, an alien, with a roaming eye and a pain in his stomach, expressed no remorse, only regret that he didn't get his man. It seems he doesn't like presidents, he would like to kill them all.

Not only this country, but the entire world expresses horror at the deed, Guiseppe Zangara will be promptly tried, and of course be given the maximum punishment. Then after a little while the people will forget all about it, until another tragedy, or near-tragedy comes up and everyone will be horrified all over again.

MIGHT it not be well to inquire into the causes of this attempted assassination, before we dismiss it, as just another one of those things.

What destructive and incendiary propaganda was it, that working on this man's weak and unbalanced mind, convinced him that all presidents were bad and should be shot. It is certain he didn't think up the idea by himself.

Whoever put the idea in that irresponsible man's head, which developed into a blind homicidal mania to kill all presidents,—ANY president,—was just as guilty of attempted murder as the man himself.

But we never think of that until—it is too late!

AND THEN HOW SHOCKED AND HORRIFIED WE ALL ARE!

Too Late!

YES, this tragedy has a lesson for Jackson county and every person in it.

For months and months this action has been flooded daily by the most incendiary and destructive propaganda. Individuals and public officials have been called crooks, thieves and murderers. Threats of violence and bloodshed have been openly made.

Everyone knows many members of the Good Government congress are armed. Arousing the mob spirit is a terrible thing, under ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. Under such circumstances as exist in Southern Oregon today, such propaganda is simply criminal.

WE do not doubt many of the members of this congress are perfectly sincere, have been innocent victims of this propaganda, and are as strongly opposed to violence and bloodshed as those not in the congress.

But how about those, whose mentalities are of a different mold, whose minds inflamed by this constant excitement, become convinced, as this poor devil in Florida became convinced, that unseen spirits call to shoot and kill!

The danger and tragedy of such a situation lies right here: No matter how strongly opposed some members of this con-

gress may be to any violence or bloodshed, if a spark once strikes the powder magazine they will be powerless to prevent it. The seed has been sown—neither they, nor anyone else, can stop the whirlwind. Then how horrified they will be—but alas! it, too, will BE TOO LATE!

Can't all right thinking people in Jackson county, whether they are members of this congress or not members, see the appalling seriousness, the immediate danger of such a situation?

Can't we, as a community, yield to a cool headed and temperate leadership and stop this mad rush to ruin and destruction now,—BEFORE—it is too late!

Personal Health Service

By William Brady M. D.

signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady, if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady in care of The Mail Tribune.

THE OLD WOMAN WHO KNEW HER ONIONS.

A reader offers testimony of something or other:
 ... years ago I contracted a severe case of pneumonia.



The attending physician gave me every attention possible, nevertheless I continued to grow worse. One evening he told my brother it was a question if I could live through the night. He returned about 9 p. m. when I was no better. Before he left my wife asked him about putting an onion poultice on my chest. He smiled and said it would not hurt me. My wife immediately sliced some onions, fried them in lard and placed them on my chest as hot as I could stand them. Within thirty minutes I had relief, and rested better that night than on any other night of my illness, and in the morning was much better, so that the doctor, instead of finding a corpse, found his patient on the road to recovery, all through the suggestion of an old woman that had dropped in to see me the day before.

No, I can't see where suggestion was concerned at all. The patient, I take it, was too ill to know what was going on; certainly too ill to put any faith in an onion poultice, when the doctor could see no hope. My opinion is that the pneumonia had run its usual course and the crisis came about the time the onions were served.

I use the term in the popular sense. The crisis in pneumonia is a welcome and favorable termination of the fever and toxemia or poisoning of the blood, and not an occasion of peril.

Suggestion is nevertheless a more important factor in many an illness than most of us realize.

Any unpleasant suggestion is a blow to the patient's will, and recovery of his recuperative power. Modern medicine and modern surgery alike recognize the importance of this. Exquisite pains to insulate the patient against unpleasant suggestions or impressions is the secret of modern shockless surgery. The physician's desire to insulate his patient against what is scientifically called "non-associations" (fearful or injurious suggestions or impressions) accounts for the attitude of the doctor toward the busybodies, the gossips and the well-meaning but mischievous neighbors or friends who intrude with their opinions.

Human nature to put faith in the application of onions or some even more offensive charm, when the doctor gives up hope. Human nature to proclaim the recovery as a miracle if the outcome happens to be favorable.

Communications

Answers Mr. Burton
 To the Editor:
 I read a letter in the Medford Mail Tribune of February 15 signed by Mr. R. H. Burton.
 I would like for you to publish the following letter to Mr. Burton and print my name at the bottom:
 "Dear Mr. Burton:
 "I have read your letter in the Mail Tribune.
 "I would like to ask you, Mr. Burton, if you know that there are two laws of the land? Did you ever stop and think? Do you know that we are wrong? Do you know that we are some of the most corrupt laws ever made written in our law books? Do you know that some of our most just laws are unwritten laws? Do you know that as a people we should be guided by a sense of right and wrong?
 "I would like to ask you who makes our laws? Do we, the people, make them? NO! We do not.
 "In support of that statement I would like to say that at the last election, on November 8, 1932, the people voted on at least fifteen different measures all drawn up by lawyers. Mr. Burton, did you see any of those measures written out on the ballot? Do you think that the people (not just the city of Medford) knew what they were voting for? Therefore, I say that we, the people, the ordinary citizens, do not make the laws. We vote on them according to what someone else tells us about them.
 "You say that you realize that

there is a complete breakdown of law and order in Jackson county. Now why don't you try to find out just who, where and why, is responsible for this breakdown and then do like some of the other good citizens of Jackson county. TRY TO HELP REMEDY THAT CONDITION. Do you realize that to support those public officials who are responsible for such breakdown only spells ruin

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the few who did not enter will feed only mash— all mash— containing NOPCO XX for proper Vitamin D and A content, judging by the hundreds of letters received from poultrymen who have proven—in their own way—that the one sure way of getting NOPCO XX results is to feed only mash containing NOPCO XX. This includes A-H Club members.

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This is a FEED TEST—NOT a Letter Writing Contest. THE PURPOSE—to satisfy yourself, in your own way, on your ranch, regarding NOPCO XX results. Then list your results—on wrapping paper, if you like. Form is of no consequence. Sign up with your dealer for the FEED TEST whether you write a letter or not. You can do as you please about that.

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POULTRYMEN SEE BENEFIT OF NOPCO

Evidence that poultrymen have been observing the benefits of feeding NOPCO XX (concentrated Vitamin D) to their flocks is attested by the great number of letters being received by the NOPCO people, San Francisco.

"L. D. Cook of Brown-Jeklin & Co., northwest representatives of the National Oil Products Co. of Harrison, N. J., says: 'Poultrymen are sending their observations in note or letter form in increasing numbers as the campaign nears the close. While many poultrymen signed up at their feed dealers at the beginning of the campaign, others have been observing their flocks with the intention of signing later. This signing of the entry forms should be done now as this is not only necessary for participation, but the period of observation will undoubtedly be considered by the judges when deciding the awards.'

"The NOPCO XX feed test closes February 28, and all letters must be postmarked by midnight of that date. We recommend poultrymen signing up with their local feed dealer at the first opportunity. Everyone has an equal chance as writing ability, spelling, composition or kind of paper used on or how written does not count. Only the proven results count. Over 10,000 pounds of laying mash is being given away in this test. Each district's share is 2000 pounds, divided into a first award of 1000 pounds; second award of 500 pounds, and the next five awards of 100 pounds each. The necessary things are: Sign up with the dealer now; observe the flock benefits; send in the letter to NOPCO, 485 California street, San Francisco, Cal., before midnight of February 28."

"Mr. Burton, your ideas are great! If they would just work. But they won't. Do you realize that the grand jury is just about as badly tied up as Mr. Fehl? Do you realize that it is practically impossible for the grand jury to get an indictment against a public official under existing conditions (now I mean conditions of our systems of justice and law enforcement bodies)?"

"Do you really believe, Mr. Burton, that a man who is appointed by two people has as much right to sit in our courts as a man who was placed there by the will of the people? Or do you believe in a government of the people, by the people, for the people?"

"Mr. Burton, do you think that our public officials should vote and do things they see fit personally? Or do you believe they should be guided by the will of the people?"

"If the county court or any other body of public officials acts only as they see fit personally, then where does our democratic principle of government go to? What good are those inalienable rights guaranteed us by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America? If you would like to read a little REAL law, Mr. Burton, I would suggest that you read the Ten Commandments from the Bible. There you will find the essence of all law, both written and unwritten."

"I would like to know also, Mr. Burton, if you really believe that the indictment of some few officers would settle this question?"

"Now, Mr. Burton, I would advise you to take stock inventory and see just where you stand; see if you really believe in the stand that you take."

"I have watched not only the city of Medford and Jackson county, but the whole world and especially the good old U. S. A. C. J. CONNER. Star Route Box 85."

Up to the Governor.
 To the Editor:
 Away back in 1856 the Rogue River Indians, who had terrorized the people of Jackson county, were taken out of the county and placed on a reservation in the Willamette valley.

From that time up to the present, peace and order reigned in Jackson county. It is a pity that Banks and his band of insurgents have brought about "the breakdown of law and order in Jackson county"; it must seem something like those early days to the "old-timers."

Banks and his followers do not represent the best element in the county, nor are they in the majority. When they go so far as to threaten to "take the county" it is well for them to remember that there is such a thing as MARTIAL LAW in Oregon.

The governor is the chief executive officer of the state, and is obligated to see that the laws are faithfully executed.

He is commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces, and may call out such forces to execute the laws and to suppress insurrection at any time he may deem best. Think it over.

(Name on File)
 Jacksonville, Feb. 16, 1933.

Auto Crash Fatal.
 HONOLULU, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Miss Marjorie Little, formerly of Seattle, was killed and Terrill Senator, Francis Brown, amateur golf champion of Hawaii, was seriously injured in an automobile accident here last night. Miss Little came to Honolulu three years ago.

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
 February 17, 1923
 (It was Saturday)
 Springlike weather "astonishes" a visitor from Portland.

Governor Pierce charges Judge Crews "wants to boost salaries."

Law enforcement flying squadron here next week. Charges made "that law and order have broken down in Jackson county."

Star auto to be exhibited in city.
 Postal receipts for January 7.5 per cent increase over same month last year.

Bootlegger fined \$400 and sentenced to nine months in jail for sale of quart of liquor.
 TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
 February 17, 1913
 (It was Monday)

Explosion at Medford ice plant caused by pump failing to work properly.
 Mose Barkdull predicts that "it will be 50 years before another Republican gets inside the White House, once Woodrow Wilson starts working."

A thoroughbred bulldog by the name of "Kebo" is was nearly shot and thrown into Bear creek.
 Resident of the valley proposes "scientific money" as means of "everlasting prosperity." Many favor the plan.

sooner or later, when conditions become so adjusted that business can again be carried on at a profit, we shall find that we have plenty of money with which to do business on the enlarged scale that will follow the restoration of confidence.

I will appreciate your votes in the Medford Merchants' Popularity contest. ROSAMOND WALL, Tel. 735-M.

Jenkins' Comment

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 will create employment and provide buying power.
 When that happens, as it WILL,

HOW TO STOP A COLD ALMOST INSTANTLY



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 The simple method pictured above is the way doctors throughout the world now treat colds.

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 - Porter's Cellophane Wrapped Egg Noodles, pound 21c
 - Porter's Cellophane Wrapped Noodles, lb. 21c
 - Porter's Cellophane Wrapped Macaroni, 22 ozs. 16c
 - Porter's Cellophane Wrapped Spaghetti, 2 packages 25c
 - French's Mustard, 6-oz. jar 8c
 - Large Cans Hominy, each 9c
 - 2 Bottles Van Camp's Catsup 25c
 - Vegetable Shortening, 3 lbs. 21c
 - Slow or Fast Cooking Oats, 9-lb. bag 28c
 - Diamond Crystal Salt, 2 pkgs. 15c
 - Del Monte No. 2 tall sliced Pineapple, 2 cans 25c
 - Large Pkgs. Sperry's Pancake Flour 16c
 - Fancy Head Rice, 4 lbs. 21c

Ye Smudge Pot

By the grace of Providence, and a bountiful element of kindly luck, the president-elect of the United States escaped assassin's bullets. The trigger was pulled by an alien, who had been listening to inflammatory speeches and reading inflammatory articles, from the mouths and hands of parlor reds. Demagogues have been running wild during the past four years. Their ravings all but produced a martyred chief executive. T. E. Miami, Fla., incident ought to be sufficient answer to those kindly souls who think radicals "are just a lot of wind, and don't mean what they say." Their benighted dupes say it with bullets.

One way to end the Depression, would be to have all the houses painted, that need it. A worker reports that the "men are for it, but the ladies balk at spending any money for anything now." How like the women. They want to spend everything, or save everything. A feminine nose be powdered unless the front door is varnished. The panic has not slapped down the sale of cosmetics, or its use—for which mankind gives thanks.

DO BE CAREFUL! (Haskell, Okla., Ledger)
 The management of the Moonlight Dance hall wants it distinctly understood that the management reserves the right to refuse admittance to any lady it thinks proper.

Rodney Bluejay, who planned wholesale tinkering with the government, and was convicted of wholesale robbery of nests two years ago, was sentenced to serve five years in the State Knochles. Bluejay paid that he was crazy and the judge ruled that even so, the damage would have been as great as if he was in his right mind, and, furthermore, what of it?

In happier years, about this time, the citizenry were busy plowing, and the GREAT fret was: How will the quint stand in the state basketball tournament?

BANDIT GIVEN LIFE; SAYS NO MORE CRIME.—(SF. Paper) It sounds like a pretty good guess, if the governor doesn't get tenderhearted.

FRAILTIES OF MAN (Fountain Inn Tribune)
 Fountain Inn gets liquor conscious by spells. Male inhabitants, black and white, head out along for months at a time uniformly sober, except for the few chronic who burn out their innards with patent medicine and denatured alcohol, and then a new bootlegger will set up shop or an old one resume operations at the edge of town and a large portion of the population—including some church members—will be added or hog-drunk every week.

One man smells another's breath and therefor, will get a peace of mind until he has a breath of his own.

Jim Bates, the tonsorialist has returned from Portland, where he went to get warm, after a winter in his workshop. In the future, Mr. Bates said, he would turn a cold ear towards all arguments. It has been chilly enough in his place to do that.

Fletcher Flah, the boom day tenor, is blaming his 3.2 percent C. Chaplin mustache, on the Depression, and his own bullheadedness.

Hon. Donald Casebolt, 13 come next May, is learning how to make a bread board. A girl across the aisle is learning how to make something to cut on it, when both are out of school.

WIFE SCREAMS AS HUSBAND CHOKES.—(Siskiyou News.) Nothing makes a husband any madder.

The po. is still staggering along without the services of S. Sherwood, who rammed a hand into the flank of the Siskiyou and busted same, while skilling.

Willamette Keeps Conference Lead

TACOMA, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Willamette university basketball quintet maintained its northwest conference lead here last night by taking the first of a two-game series from College of Puget Sound, 32 to 27. They play again tonight.

Finder and body repairing. Prices slight. Brill Sheet Metal Works.