

Classified Advertisements

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Buick automobile, \$300. Floy Dickey. 89-1mo.

Editor Declines Senatorial Honors

(From Medford Sun of March 30.) To the Medford Sun.

My Dear Mr. Ruhl: Allow me to thank you for the kind mention you made of me as a suitable candidate for state senator from Jackson county. It is indeed gratifying to feel that a strong newspaper and so many influential men in a neighboring city look to me as worthy timber for such a responsible and honorable place.

I am free to admit the prospect strongly appeals to me, and since reading your kind notice putting me forward as an acceptable and possible candidate, and since receiving personal assurances of support from so many of the business men of your city, as well as my own, I have seriously considered entering the canvass. I would hold it a very great honor to be elected from Jackson county to the state senate. Indeed, it is a prospect which, it seems to me, should appeal to any citizen ambitious for the future of this county.

Hoped to Serve District.

It has always been my hope to be of use to my community and I have made from time to time what has amounted to some personal sacrifice in pursuit of enterprises for the advancement of my locality, but what I have attempted so far has been only as a newspaper man and private citizen, never having been a candidate for office, either elective or appointive; nor have I ever privately aspired to political preferment. There is a grave responsibility attached to seeking and holding public office and it would not appeal to me on any ground other than that of material good to be gained for the community and a firm conviction that I might prove the instrument through which the most good could be accomplished.

Men Good for Something.

It is unfortunate for the country that so many men aspire to office with but motives of personal aggrandizement and for private ends. I shall never be one of those, for the tinsel of distinction does not appeal to me as such. The notion is becoming common that a public office is a sacred trust that the power attached to it is but temporary and representative, to be used by the incumbent in executing the public business to the best of his ability, without private design or political buncombe. As that view broadens the demand is increasing for higher purposed men—not only good men, but men good for something and who stand for definite principles. The people no longer look upon public offices as sinecures for good fellows. There is need for hard and conscientious work, and only those who have the ability, the disposition and capacity will hereafter be looked favorably upon as candidates for political honors. That growing sentiment augers well for the future of our country.

Party Passion Subsiding.

Party passion is subsiding and ere long it will have been entirely subordinated to that larger patriotism through which, alone, wholesome government can long endure under democratic form.

The people now groan under heavy tax burdens. When they exercise less partisan zeal and greater care as to men and results, those now administering government recklessly and extravagantly will be brought to see that carelessness, corruption and waste will no longer be tolerated and will mend their ways to save their political necks, even though they have no higher purpose in doing it. Administration will prove juster and our system will gain a firmer hold on the people when it becomes impractical for designing politicians to attempt to force favorable action on unfavorable legislation by cracking the party whip.

Partisanship Hurts Efficiency.

An independent, high-minded citizenship, demanding service and economy from its public men, will quickly breed a generation of courageous, independent, responsive politicians. Ultra partisanship and over-organization is fatal to economical government. Political organization has, is and always will be most effective when the spoils system is rigidly enforced, for spoils hold a political machine together as nothing else can. Private favoritism and spoils in public administration results in spoliation of the people.

So, you see, I am not ultra-partisan. The greatest reason for my never having been a candidate for political favor is that I have never been ready to sacrifice that principle

in order to gain the support of a party machine.

Will Not Be Candidate.

This is but preliminary to saying that I have decided not to become a candidate for the state senate at this time. I am now engaged in a work that is considered of vast importance, not only to my own city but the whole Rogue River Valley. The city of Ashland is just now being transformed into a watering resort. Mineral waters of unusual medicinal worth are available and the natural environment is here to make it the greatest health and home resort in America. If this can be successfully accomplished and tourists attracted here from all parts of the country it will be of vast material benefit to the whole valley and to every city in the valley. I have already assumed the responsibility of forwarding this enterprise, having been engaged in the work for the past six months, and it will take more time to complete it. I am quite sure, therefore, that I can be of more service to the Rogue River Valley in helping to establish this section of the state as a tourist resort than I could possibly hope to be in the senate at this time, and I am convinced that I cannot make a successful political canvass without neglecting this important undertaking. Therefore, I am determined to sacrifice political ambition in the interest of this work.

Accept my appreciation of your kind words, and through your paper allow me to express thanks to those business men in Medford, and those throughout the valley, who by personal assurance and correspondence have offered me valuable support should I decide to make a canvass for state senator.

I am exceedingly grateful to the Medford Sun for its kind offices in my behalf. I hope I may prove worthy of your confidence and be able in the future, in a measure at least, to reciprocate the kindness.

Yours for a greater Rogue River Valley. BERT R. GREER.

BOYS' CLUB HEARD

TALK ON DAIRYING

In his address before the Boys' Vocational Club at the Elks' Temple last Thursday night Dr. Withycombe of Corvallis declared he had never addressed a more numerous or attentive gathering of boys on vocational topics. He predicted that the influence of the club would not only be felt in future years by a more sterling manhood among the boys themselves but that it would be reflected in no uncertain manner in the future citizenship of Southern Oregon through higher ideals and fixity of purpose in life.

Specializing on his topic of Farming and Dairying, he designated this section as the best in Oregon for dairying and referred to the days when the Ashland Creamery was started and the analyses of cream showed the highest percentage of butter fat on record at that time. He declares the farmers here are making their great mistake by selling their products in the form of grain and hay—thereby exhausting the fertility of the soil and gaining but a small return.

He argued for feeding the farm crops to livestock as far as possible—returning the fertilizers to the soil rather than bankrupting it. The deterioration of the soil will thus be small and the returns for the livestock and other products marketed will be much greater. He gave illustrations of various communities in which "prosperity has followed the cow," and declared also that those who raise hogs in Oregon "will wear diamonds." Stock raising will go far toward solving the cull fruit problem and thus frequently pull the orchardist out of the hole in an off year.

PARCEL POST BEING EXTENDED RAPIDLY

Preliminary steps have been taken by the Postoffice Department to perfect its plan for reducing the cost of living by having the parcel post carry products of the farm directly to the door of the consumer. This use of the parcel post was tried out last season by an Ashland man—Prof. A. C. Joy—with good success.

Ten cities have been selected by the government to try out the work of establishing direct connection between producer and consumer. Postmaster-General Burleson having already issued an order permitting the use of crates and boxes for butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables and fruit shipped by parcel post. Orders went today to the postmasters at Boston, Atlanta, St. Louis, San Francisco, Baltimore, Detroit, La Crosse Wisconsin, Lynn Massachusetts, Rock Island Illinois and Washington, directing them to "receive the names of persons who are willing to supply farm products in retail quantities by parcel post."

Printed lists of these names, showing kind and quantity of commodity available, will be distributed among town and city patrons. "By the use of the lists, First Assistant Postmaster-General Roper said, "the city consumer will be able to get in touch with a farmer who will fill his weekly orders for butter, eggs and other farm products. The consumer will receive the produce fresh from the country and the personal relationship established will no doubt tend to improve the quality. The farmer will be relieved of carrying his produce to market, as the rural carrier will make daily collections at the farmer's door of these retail shipments to city consumers."

Does Advertising Really Pay?

The Shasta grocery advertised soap in the Tidings Monday. The copy read "ten bars for 55 cents." An error was made in the printed ad and it read "ten bars for 25 cents." Since Monday they have been selling some soap. The Tidings being responsible for the error, is paying the difference, rather than leave the reflection on our advertiser that he advertises one price and asks another.

But the big point is that Ashland people do read advertisements and know a bargain when they see it. The merchant who spends as much effort hunting bargains for his customer and spends what money the trade will justify in telling the people about it through the Tidings will get the business.

HIGHWAY WORK IN CALIFORNIA

The California State Highway Commission last Thursday announced the preparation of bids for the construction of various links in the 270 miles of state highway between Marysville and the Oregon state line. The bids were to be in within thirty days and construction work started immediately. Among the contracts was that between Hornbrook and the Jackson county Oregon highway now under construction. The others were links through Shasta, Tehama and other Northern California counties. The commission announced that the work of building the California state highway system was delayed one year by the slowness in marketing the bonds.

J. W. Sweeney has a force of about 100 men at work on the contract for the grading of the Jackson county highway over the Siskiyou. They are lined out in three main camps. The cutting out of the right of way is completed and the work of excavating began at Barons. The first cut showed that hard rock was abundant. Mr. Sweeney will this week receive two carloads of mules and one car of horses from his place near Portland, after which he will increase his working force extensively and push the work rapidly.

Mr. Sweeney will be one of the bidders for the California state highway contract from the state line to Hornbrook, and as he is on the job with his well-organized outfit will no doubt be successful. The bids will be opened in about twenty days at Sacramento.

The camps and cutout right of way, as well as the work of excavating, is easily seen from the railroad and the passengers take considerable interest in knowing that this is a fine piece of work Jackson county is contributing to the Pacific Highway, and the usual comment upon the courage and enterprise of Jackson county is frequently heard from passengers.

SURPRISED ON 49TH BIRTHDAY

A delightful surprise awaited the return of James C. Ferguson, boiler inspector at the Southern Pacific round-house, upon his return from work on Tuesday evening last. Jim, as he is familiarly known, reached his forty-ninth birthday on March thirty-first and his wife and children, aided and abetted by neighbors and friends, concluded to put one over on Jim and did it.

When he arrived home he found the table spread and guests assembled to the number of twelve, all of whom congratulated him on his having arrived at a sensible age and more especially on possessing so charming a home and homemaker. After the first surprise was over Jim was bodily deposited in a luxurious Morris chair, the present of his wife and kiddies, and together with the guests was privileged to listen to some charming vocal and instrumental selections by Miss Bernice Foster.

The call to the birthday dinner soon came and merriment and feasting gave testimony to the bounteousness and excellency of the viands provided by Mrs. Ferguson. After the feast a social hour was enjoyed, during which Miss Foster, Mrs. Marble and Mr. Usher entertained.

About nine o'clock the hostess, host and guests adjourned to the Odd Fellows Hall, where the Rebekehans were entertaining, and rounded out a most delightful evening. Those present at Mr. Ferguson's were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marble, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Oze, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Trefren, J. M. Casebeer, Mrs. F. L. Foster and Miss Bernice Foster.

ASHLANDERS GOING TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Gold Hill News: D. P. Blue returned during last week from a year's absence spent at Honolulu, Hawaii, came down from Ashland Saturday and remained until Tuesday with local friends. His visit to the Rogue River Valley at this time is occasioned by the arrangement of property interests at Ashland, and he intends to return to the islands within a few weeks. Mrs. Blue and Verne, the latter being a member of the faculty of Iolani school, will not return for a visit with friends in Southern Oregon until next year, when they plan to attend the San Francisco exposition. Mr. Blue declares the Hawaiian climate to be so uniformly ideal that the sameness soon palls, and exiles from other climes seldom remain longer than a few years. Nevertheless, himself and family, pleasantly and profitably employed, have not yet determined to leave the "land where it is always afternoon," and will remain there for a number of years, at least.

CONWAY TO BUILD ON BIG SCALE

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in getting suitable quarters for his family there last season and says the bungalows built by the Conway Company filled up as fast as completed.

The proposed apartment house will stand at the corner of Sixth and Central avenues and will thus be four blocks from the waterfront on the main retail street of the city. The design is typically mission. The structure will be three stories high with English basement. The exterior will be finished in stucco—with Spanish tile cornice etcetera—and will be highly ornate. The cost approximates \$30,000 without the \$10,000 lot. The foundation is now being put in by the Conway crew—who are also engaged on other work there.

The apartment house will accommodate twenty-one families. The plans show fifty-one rooms in addition to the dressing rooms, private halls and twenty-one baths. Each apartment is the equivalent of three and five-room bungalows. The building is to be steam heated and brilliantly electric lighted throughout and equipped for gas cooking etc. The steam heat will be produced by the latest crude oil furnace—similar to that in Ashland's fine high school. Domestic hot water service night and day, and in fact everything in the line of modern convenience will be installed.

Everything that modern ingenuity has thus far devised in the way of built-in features will be found in this splendid building. It will have the Portal Disappearing Oscillating Wall Beds—whereby your bed folds up and disappears into the wall and the section of wall turns on a pivot midway at top and bottom and your sideboard enters the room and stands where your bed was but a moment before.

The kitchenettes are a dream of compactness and convenience—about the only thing that doesn't disappear is the gas range. Cupboards and cooling closets are built into the walls. Laundry trays are hid away under the draining board. Tables, ironing boards, bread boards, flour bins and other household furniture generally found in the kitchen are all out of sight except when in use.

Mr. Conway has been closing up a

John Kelly \$4.00 Boots for Women



MANY women who once wore lower price shoes have grown into the habit of wearing four-dollar shoes, because they provide superior comfort and satisfaction. We have an especially complete assortment of "JOHN KELLY" shoes in this grade. They are good shoes, unusually handsome shoemaking. We are proud of them.

- We have PATENT COLTSKIN, button boot, cloth or dull top.....
- DULL CALF, button boot, low heel, English last.....
- TAN KID, button, new top and toe, tip.....
- and other top notch styles.....

\$4.00

"BABY DOLLS" the latest creation in shoes and pumps. SEE OUR WINDOW.

H. G. Enders & Son "Where You Do Better"

number of deals here and at Yreka California and elsewhere and expects to get busy at Marshfield within a few weeks. He expects a great season's work over there this year aside from the building of the structure above described. Among other prospects is a \$30,000 business block and others contemplated nearby.

The PORTLAND EVENING TELEGRAM and Ashland Tidings one year, \$5.00.

J. F. Redner died in the soldiers' home at Roseburg on the nineteenth. He was a resident of Evans Valley but for the past two years has been an invalid at the Ashland hospital. Mr. Redner was born in Minnesota and was aged sixty-six years and one month at the time of his death. He had been in the real estate business in Fargo North Dakota and also edited a paper at Oregon City Oregon. He served in a Minnesota regiment during the Civil War.

COMPLY With the Law

AND USE

Printed Butter Wrappers

ACCORDING to the ruling of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commission all dairy butter sold or exposed for sale in this state must be wrapped in butter paper upon which is printed the words "Oregon Dairy Butter, 16 (or 32) ounces full weight," with the name and address of the maker.

To enable patrons of the Tidings to easily comply with this ruling this office has put in a supply of the standard sizes of butter paper and will print it in lots of 100 sheets and upward and deliver it by parcels post at the following prices.

- 100 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces \$1.35
- 250 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces \$1.85
- 500 Sheets, 16 or 32 ounces \$2.65

Send your orders to us by mail accompanied by the price of the paper and it will be promptly forwarded to you by parcel post, prepaid.

We use the best butter paper obtainable, and our workmanship is of the best. Let us have your order and you will not regret it.

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