

## Classified Advertisements

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Two furnished houses. Phone 296-J. 62-1f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Pair young cows; a splendid work horse. Call 1167 E. Main St. J. A. Orchard. 62-1f

WANTED—The Cosmopolitan Group requires the services of a representative in Ashland and surrounding territory, to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, Charles C. Schwer, The Cosmopolitan Group, 331 Fourth Avenue, New York City. 62-21\*

## AT THE DREAMLAND

Special Engagement of Miss Hunter, the Talented Singer From the Orpheum Circuit.

Miss Hunter, who is spending the winter in Ashland, has consented to sing in spotlight for the patrons of Dreamland on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights this week. Complete change of songs and costumes each night. The picture program will also include appropriate special feature films. All for 10c—no higher.

## JOHN CONWAY DEAD.

Well-Known Talent Shoemaker Died of Kidney Trouble.

John Conway, the well-known Talent shoemaker, died at the Granite City hospital in this city this afternoon. Mr. Conway was brought to this city several weeks ago, suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. It was found necessary to operate upon him, which was done on Monday of last week, and he rallied well from the operation and was thought to be on the road to health, but acute kidney trouble set in and, with his advanced age of 70 years against him, he succumbed today. The funeral will be held at Stock's undertaking parlors in this city at 2 p. m., Wednesday, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

## DIED ON TRAIN.

Portland Woman Expired on Train Saturday Night.

Mrs. Cora E. McMurray, wife of N. H. McMurray of Portland, died on the Shasta Limited Saturday night while on her way home from California. The remains were taken from the train at this place and taken in charge by Dodge & Sons, who prepared them for shipment to Portland, where they were taken on the train last evening. The cause of death was chronic heart trouble.

## Too Much of a Good Thing.

"I was very happy," said the confessor, "when, after years of wooing, she finally said 'Yes.'"

"But why did you break the engagement so soon after?" asked his friend.

"Man, it was she that dissolved it."

"Really?" said the friend. "How did that happen?"

"It was due to my accustomed absent-mindedness. When, a few days later, I called at her home, I again asked her to marry me."—Youth's Companion.

## Variable.

"What are the duties of a cabinet officer?"

"They depend on circumstances," replied Senator Sorghum. "Sometimes his most important duties arise after his appointment, and sometimes away back during the collection of campaign funds."—Washington Star.

**Civic Improvement Club Meeting.**

The Women's Civic Improvement Club will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at the Commercial Club rooms. Officers will be elected at this meeting. A full attendance is desired.

By order of president,  
MRS. C. H. VAUPEL.

## Gardener.

"Has he the courage of his convictions?"

"I should say so. He doesn't care how much his neighbors laugh at him, he digs his garden just the same."—Detroit Free Press.

—Thos. H. Thompson wishes to announce that arrangements have been made by which Kellogg's famous pedigreed strawberry plants can be secured through the Ashland-Sunnyside Nursery at regular rates. T. H. Thompson, manager. 62-21

La Follette's Weekly Magazine and the Tidings one year for \$2.50.

## ABOUT PARCELS POST

Much Information Regarding the Provisions of New Method of Handling Merchandise Mail.

January 1 the parcels post system goes into effect all over the United States. To accommodate this expected increase of business in the postoffice department it will be necessary to employ a great number of extra clerks. Postmaster Casey has been directed to add one extra clerk to his force to meet the expected increase of business.

For the first fifteen days in January a record is required to be kept of the number of packages received and dispatched. Every package of merchandise received for transportation by the postoffice department after the first of January must bear parcels post stamps. It will be a waste of money to put on stamps which are in use now as the packages to which they are attached will be held for postage.

There is a chance that merchants who may have on hand stamps of a larger denomination than those required for letter postage will stand to lose as such stamps will be absolutely worthless for other purposes than letter postage after the first of January. The exchange of these stamps for parcels post stamps is forbidden by the postoffice department.

The parcels post bill carried with it an appropriation of \$300,000 for vehicle hire necessary in delivering packages in free delivery offices, but as there are 1,800 of these in the United States graduated in volume of business from New York city, the largest, to the great number of smaller ones, it necessarily follows that the lesser of the free delivery offices will have but little money to expend for vehicle hire. Ashland's allotment is \$50.

No packages will be received for mailing under the parcels post regulations which weighs more than 11 pounds, and in size they must not exceed 72 inches in both length and girth combined.

Postmaster Casey has issued the following instructions to the public in regard to the new parcels post law which goes into effect next month:

1. Parcels cannot be mailed in package boxes; must be brought to the postoffice or designated postal station.
2. Rates of postage on packages weighing not more than four ounces are the same as at present. Packages weighing more than four ounces take new post pound rates, which are arranged according to distance carried.
3. Distinctive parcel post stamps must be used, and packages mailed with ordinary postage stamps will be treated as unmailable. The parcel post stamps will not be good for postage on other classes of mail matter.
4. Sender's name and address must appear on all packages. Postmasters are directed to treat as unmailable parcels presented for mailing on which this information is not clearly shown.
5. Seeds, cuttings, bulbs, scions, plants, etc., are mailable only at the rate of 1 cent for each two ounces. Weight limit is increased to 11 pounds. Special parcel post stamps must be used.
6. Printed matter, books, etc., are not mailable under new parcel post regulations, but must go as third class matter at present rate of 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction, without regard to distance. Parcel post stamps not good for postage on this class of matter.
7. Unmailable: Live animals, live poultry, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, explosives, articles liable to injure the mails or persons handling same.
8. Liquids other than those shown in paragraph 7 as unmailable may be accepted for local delivery only when it is unnecessary to transport them over steam or electric railways. Liquids may be sent to any destination when mailed in glass bottles containing not more than 12 ounces, such bottles to be encased in a block or tube surrounded with sufficient absorbent material to take up the contents of the bottle if broken.
9. Insured: Parcels may be insured up to \$50 in value for a fee of 10 cents.
10. Registry abolished: It will not be possible to register merchandise parcels under the new regulations, the insured mail taking the place of the registry system as applied to fourth class matter.
11. Wrapping: All parcels must be securely wrapped and sufficiently well packed to protect contents from damage in transit.

SUNSET MAGAZINE and Ashland Tidings one year \$2.75 to old or new subscribers. Regular price of Sunset Magazine is \$1.50 per year.

## HELD FINAL MEETING

Retiring City Council Completed Its Duties This Forenoon.

The retiring city council held its final meeting this forenoon. The principal business transacted was the passing of the ordinance fixing the tax levy at 14 mills as decided upon at the meeting last week.

The report of the street committee refusing to make the refund asked for the double curbing on B street was approved by the council. The salary bills and the current bills which had been approved by the finance committee were allowed.

The city recorder was authorized to publish the mayor's proclamation announcing the results of the recent city election and also to give certificates of election to the parties declared elected by the canvassing board after the recent election.

## GOVERNMENT RAISES PRICE.

Geological Map Will Cost More Hereafter.

After January 1 the standard topographic maps of the United States Geological Survey will be sold at 10 cents a copy or 6 cents wholesale, an order amounting to \$3 or more entitling the purchaser to the reduced rate. These maps have heretofore been sold by the director of the geological survey, under authority of congress, at 5 cents retail and 3 cents wholesale, but for some time it has been recognized that this price has been too low. The constantly increasing refinement in the field work of the topographic surveys, the immense amount of detailed information which is put upon the maps, requiring the most expert and tedious drafting and copper-plate engraving, the great care necessary in insuring the exact register for three or four color lithographic printings, and the largely increased cost of labor and paper have made the increase in charge not only justifiable but necessary. As at matter of fact, 10 or 6 cents for one of the standard 15-minute topographic sheets of the geological survey, which is in effect an almost exact reproduction of about 230 square miles of territory, is a merely nominal price. No comparable maps are issued by any private map printing house, but if there were they would be sold at \$1 to \$3 apiece. The field surveying alone of some areas covered by a single map costs more than \$5,000, and even \$7,000 in very difficult country, while there are few maps which represent an expenditure for field work of less than \$3,000.

All the maps are printed in three colors and some in four colors. The water features, including seas, lakes, ponds, streams, canals, swamps, etc., are shown in blue. The relief—mountains, hills, vales, cliffs and slopes—is shown by means of brown contour lines, which graphically portray the shapes of the plains, hills and mountains and also show the elevation of every part of the area. The works of man are shown in black, in which color all lettering also is printed. Boundaries, such as state, county, city, land grant, and reservation lines, are shown by broken lines of different kinds. Principal and inferior roads are shown by other kinds of lines. Houses are indicated by small black squares which in the densely populated portions of cities and towns merge into blocks. Other cultural features are represented by conventional signs which are easily understood. Many of the maps show also forested areas, which are indicated in green.

The director of the survey at Washington will be glad to furnish an index map, covering any area desired, which shows the particular quadrangles, as they are called, which have been surveyed and the corresponding maps issued for sale. This index map circular also contains a list of special maps of the United States, of states, and of national parks, mining camps, etc., with the prices, and a list of available geologic reports on any part of the area shown.

## Only Abraham She Knew.

A small girl whose education in American history far surpassed her Biblical knowledge went to Sunday school for the first time not long ago and was much surprised to hear the teacher refer familiarly to Abraham and his nephew, Lot. The clergyman, noticing she was a new pupil, inquired:

"Ada, what was your Sunday school lesson about this morning?"

Her reply surprised him:

"Well, really, Mr. Wilson, we didn't have any Bible lesson this morning. The teacher took up all the time talking about Mr. Lincoln and his nephew, Mr. Lot."—Kansas City Star.

Star Laundry and French Dry Cleaning Company. Phone 64.

## WOULD REGULATE EVERYTHING.

Labor Commissioner Hoff Plans Strenuous Campaign.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 27.—Embodied in the biennial report of Labor Commissioner Hoff will be a vast number of suggestions for legislation, held by him to be of interest to the welfare of the workers. The labor commissioner, for the purpose of sounding sentiment and securing views on legislation for this class, sent out a large number of circulars, and the suggestions are in reply to this inquiry. Following are the suggestions made for needed legislation:

Eight hours for all kinds and classes of work.

Eight hours and examinations for hoisting engineers.

Eight hours for yard men and a compensation act. The demand for a compensation act is made by a large number of workmen who feel that such an act would be no more than fair.

Better laws for the collection of labor debts.

Boiler inspection and license for engineers; many states have this provision.

Inspection for all electrical work. Eight hours for shingle weavers. The regulating and bettering of conditions for steamboat men.

A ten-hour legal work day.

Eight hours a day, 48 hours a week, and a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour for women.

Rag dealers to be compelled to boil rags at least 30 minutes before reselling the same.

For taking better care of salmon and their spawning grounds.

A state examination for journeymen and master plumbers.

Prohibiting the use of coupons in selling cigars.

Against false advertising for help. State insurance, widow's insurance, and a weekly payday. This is along the line of the most advanced legislation of certain states and some foreign countries.

A compensation act.

## Bakeshop inspection, as in Wisconsin, Ohio, Tennessee and other states.

State license for moving picture operators.

Electric headlights on all locomotives on all railroads; full crews, compelling the company to lay up crews for rest, and, at terminals where there are accommodations for eating and sleeping, the crew to be allowed to eat every five hours. Time continuous from the hour called till relieved.

All state institutions to employ for all kinds of work, none but residents of the state.

Where there are cement floors, men to be furnished with wood floors to stand on, inclosing sinks and lavatories.

Qualified conductors to be placed on all engines running light.

A collective ownership of the means of production and distribution.

## SENIORITY PLAN FEARED.

Bryan Says Democrats Threatened With Letting Minority Control.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—In an editorial in the Commoner today, William Jennings Bryan predicts that the democratic party is facing a struggle in both senate and house over committee assignments. "It (the party) is again threatened with the blight of seniority," the article continues. "That is, it will be asked to put the ambitions and interests of individuals above the welfare of the party."

"Progressive democrats will be in the majority in the caucus of the senate. Will they allow the reactionary minority to man the ship and allow length of service to outweigh sympathy with the progressive? If it were a personal matter the new senators might prefer to yield to the old, but a man acting in a representative capacity is not at liberty to be courteous at the expense of his constituents."

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

## DEATH OF MRS. ROSENBAUM.

Wife of Southern Pacific Agent at Medford Dead.

Mail Tribune: A pall was cast over the joyousness of Christmas in many homes of the city Wednesday by the announcement of the death of Alice Gladys Rosenbaum, which occurred at 11 a. m. Christmas day. Death was caused by an illness of more than twelve years' duration, during the course of which she won the love and respect of all who came in contact with her by the manner in which she bore up under her suffering, never losing her cheerful and helpful disposition.

In accord with her wish, funeral services at the home were dispensed with. Accompanied by Mr. Rosenbaum and her brother, Grant Matthews of Foothills creek, the remains were placed on the Shasta Limited Wednesday night and taken to Portland for cremation.

Aside from her husband, Mrs. Rosenbaum leaves a mother, a sister and a brother to mourn her death.

Mrs. Rosenbaum was a member of the Jacksonville lodge, Order of the Eastern Star.

## GIRL JUDGE OF STOCK.

Young Idaho Miss Excels Boys at Contest.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 30.—It remained for Eloise Judson, a 15-year-old girl, to carry away first honors in a large stock-judging contest at the Northwest Live Stock Show in Lewiston, Idaho, recently. Miss Judson, who is a student at the Lewiston normal school, competed against a field composed largely of boys. She was raised on a farm, and, in addition to her expert knowledge of live stock, has a natural adaptability for engineering.

—Ladies' and gents' clothing made, altered and relined at Fuller's, 81 Oak street. Phone 119.

## 104 Banquets

A well conducted paper is like a banquet. Everything is served up with a view to selection. Help yourself to what you want and do not condemn the entire spread because pickles and onions may be included. If you do not relish them, somebody may find them palatable. Be generous and broad enough to select gracefully such reading matter from a paper as will be agreeable to your mental taste. You, as an individual, are not compelled to swallow everything. We do not all think alike on every subject, and it is a good thing, as it makes more variety, and variety is the spice of existence.

You can send 104 banquets to one Eastern friend by ordering the Tidings sent him for one year for only

**\$2.00**

## Ashland Tidings