

GUNMEN MAKE  
HIGH SCORESASHLAND BOYS BRING HOME  
BRONZE MEDALS.

## COMPANY OFF FOR ENCAMPMENT

Coast Artillery Corps Bound for Fort  
Stevens for Annual Practice—  
Forty-five Officers and Privates  
Leave This Afternoon.

The team of marksmen who went from the local coast artillery company to the annual rifle competition of the national guard at Clackamas returned to Ashland Friday evening, bringing with them the honors for southern Oregon. The team was made up of First Lieutenant W. O. Tate, Corporal J. Q. Adams and Privates O. E. Diebert, Ed Hadfield and O. H. Henninger, each of whom brought home a bronze medal for high scores in the 90 per cent shoot. Lieutenant Tate capturing two. This record is an enviable one and is the best made by the southern Oregon boys, Medford being unable to capture more than two medals, both in the 80 per cent shoot. The Ashland team easily defeated the Medford boys by 18 points, a margin that would have been much higher but for the fact that Lieutenant Tate, the crack shot of the Ashland company, was incapacitated for competition in the team shoot by sickness.

The competition is between twenty companies of the state military organizations, of which eight are coast artillery and twelve infantry. The Ashland company is ranked among the former. The coast artillery was successful in defeating the infantry in the total score. The boys spent six days at Clackamas, four of which were devoted to the shooting contests. Not only did the coast artillerymen capture the state team trophy, but they likewise got away with the individual championship, the Kern trophy and the governor's trophy match, taking the governor's trophy away from the third regiment by a broad margin.

Lieutenant Tate attained an enviable reputation by his excellent work in the National Rifle Association match, running Pierson of Cottage Grove a close second. This match was for a total of 75 points. 25 points each at 200, 300 and 500 yards. In these distances Tate made 20, 24 and 25 respectively, or a total of 69 points out of a possible 75. Pierson scored 70 in the same event, winning the match. The record made by the Ashland boys is deserving of great commendation, especially when it is considered that all members of the team except Tate were indulging in their first experience on the range. The coaching of Lieutenant Tate, who was captain of the team, aided materially in making their high score possible.

Forty-five members of the local company left this afternoon for Fort Stevens to participate in the annual practice and encampment. Fruit picking has come on and many of the boys are prevented from going on that account. The company will be absent 12 days and will indulge in target practice during the greater part of the time. They will work with the 10-inch gun, besides a sub-caliber practice. Captain Spencer, Lieutenant Tate, five corporals and four sergeants constitute the officers who accompany the company.

**Notice.**  
Dr. A. W. Boselough wishes to announce that he will reopen his office after August 26. 24-2t

**Fall Hats.**  
First showing of fall hats at Mrs. Simons' millinery parlors, Saturday, August 24.

## WANDERS SEVEN HOURS

A. H. Conner Goes Hunting in Dead  
Indian Country and Forgets to  
Take a Compass.

A. H. Conner, a well-known engineer of this division, who lives on Blaine street, had the unenviable experience last week of wandering for seven hours in the woods near Brown mountain, so completely turned about that he did not know which way to turn. That he finally reached camp is due as much to good luck and the firing of shots by Mrs. Conner, who had remained in camp, as to anything else, as Mr. Conner was completely confused.

The story, as related by Mrs. Conner, is that Mr. Conner and daughter, Helen, left camp early in the morning in quest of deer. Not being provided with a compass, they became confused in the heavy timber, and when they started to return at 11 o'clock could not get their bearings. They climbed Brown mountain twice in an effort to get directions, but each time descended on the wrong side. Throughout the afternoon they wandered, firing shots at intervals to attract attention, but could bring no response nor come upon any familiar trail or sign of civilization. It was near dusk when the faint sound of a revolver was heard in response to their shots and they were enabled to reach camp. Mrs. Conner had heard the shots and had come out to meet them. Both were tired and Helen quite nervous when the ordeal was over.

## MAN DESERTS WIFE.

Collects Wages Due Her and Leaves  
Without Notice.

The authorities are about to confer the title "meanest man in Jackson county" on George Murphy, late of Butte Falls, following his desertion of his wife and two children with all of the money in the family, leaving Mrs. Murphy and two young children destitute. And this, after Mrs. Murphy had wielded an ax since spring in the timber on their place, in order to get a little money ahead. A warrant will probably be issued soon for Murphy, and, if found, he will probably go to work on the county roads and have his wages paid to his wife. But in spite of her treatment at her husband's hands, Mrs. Murphy is reluctant to prosecute.

Last winter Murphy and his wife moved to Butte Falls. They secured a contract with a telephone company to furnish poles, and since spring have been preparing them. Mrs. Murphy, who is a big, strong woman, assisted in cutting the poles, wielding an ax by the side of her husband. Recently the poles were shipped to Medford and sold.

Last week Murphy came to Medford, according to Mrs. Murphy, and after collecting \$150 due them deserted her. She succeeded in raising a little money at Butte Falls and came to Medford, where she told her story to the police.

## REALTY MOVES EASILY

Several Sales Reported Last Week—  
Opening of School Year Causes  
Increased Interest.

A general activity in real estate is in evidence throughout this end of the valley, real estate agents reporting an unusual interest in orchard lands and city property. The past week has witnessed a number of important transfers, some of the purchasers coming to Ashland to take advantage of the school facilities and others seeking health. Most of the transfers are to strangers. The opening of the school year, with the establishment of a new school here, is in part responsible for the increased activity.

G. E. Johnson and family and Leonard Lawson of Rockford, Ill., arrived in the city last week after having made a complete tour of the coast as far south as Sacramento. They came west with the intention of settling in the Sacramento valley and spent some time looking over that country. They found conditions not to their liking on account of the excessive heat and returned as far north as Ashland. They were entranced with this section and after looking about three or four days Mr. Lawson purchased the Thomas Bunker place of 11½ acres a quarter mile north of the Bellview school house. The tract is one of the best improved fruit and berry ranches in this vicinity.

F. A. Walton of Broken Bow, Neb., brother of Mrs. Marble, who, with her husband, recently leased the Camps studio, spent a few weeks looking over this section and couldn't get away. Last week he purchased seven acres of peaches in full bearing across the road from the Bellview school house. He will take up his residence upon the tract at once.

Mrs. Emma A. Roberts of Jacksonville last Friday closed a deal with Thomas Hoover for his residence property on Liberty street. The grounds embrace a half acre, well improved.

Lester Leach of Washington state has purchased 13 acres of orchard land three-quarters of a mile east of Talent, of Frank A. Reed, and also the 12 acres adjoining, formerly owned by Mary A. Wilson. Mr. Leach is now engaged in erecting a modern bungalow on the tract.

All of these deals were made through the Lamkin agency.

## "AD" BRINGS HER HUSBY.

Clarkson, Wash., Woman Decides to  
Try Matrimony Again.

Lewiston, Idaho.—Through the columns of a well-known northwest paper, Mrs. Helen Hollowell of Clarkston, Wash., has found a suitor, the name of whom she refuses to divulge until the date of the marriage. Only two months ago Mrs. Hollowell advertised that she desired again to enter the matrimonial game. For the past month she has been flooded with letters from all parts of the northwest. The intended spouse is a well-to-do farmer residing near Moscow, Idaho, whom she knew in childhood.

## Anna Jane Inlow.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Jane Inlow, who died early Saturday morning, was held this afternoon from Stock's undertaking parlors. Mrs. Inlow had been a sufferer for some time with a disease of the central nervous system, known as progressive muscular atrophy. Mrs. Inlow was the wife of George Inlow and was aged 34 years.

**Crescent City.**  
Special facilities for tourist parties at the Bay Hotel and annex, Crescent City. Hot and cold water, baths and rooms en suite. 22-tf

**School Opens September 9.**  
Announcement has been made by the school board that the fall term of school will open in all the buildings Monday, September 9.

Scale receipts at Tidings office.

## LUCK FAVORS ASHLAND MESSENGERS

LOCAL WELLS FARGO EXPRESS EMPLOYEES NOT ON TRAIN THAT IS  
WRECKED WHEN HELPER JUMPS THE TRACK

Louis Lager is mourning the loss of a life-long friend, while the McWilliams and Grubb families are congratulating themselves over the mere chance that saved their sons, Elvidge McWilliams and Sam Grubb, respectively, from serious injury and possibly death, as a result of the wreck last Tuesday of the Olympian, the Milwaukee's crack train, when the regular engine and the helper jumped the track at the bridge over Coal creek in Washington, dragging the express and baggage cars and day coach with them to the creek bed 40 feet below, killing five persons.

The dead are: Mrs. Simon Jurich, 204 Western avenue, Seattle; Engineer Al Townsend, Salem, Ore.; Engineer Henry Noble, Seattle; Fireman J. H. Thimble, Cedar Falls, Wash., and Fireman H. Spencer, Tacoma.

Three persons were injured, but will recover.

The train was approaching the summit of the Cascade mountains when the forward tender was derailed. The Pullmans and tourist sleepers, dining and observation cars and one baggage car stayed on the rails.

Many lives in the rear half of the train were saved by the weight of the steel baggage car which, although it left the rails, was too heavy to be pulled off the bridge.

Engineer Henry Noble was an old friend of Louis Lager of this city and was one of the oldest and most experienced engineers on the road. In speaking of his acquaintance with Mr. Noble, Mr. Lager stated that the engineer was the first one to run on the Aberdeen extension in South Dakota, making his home in Aberdeen for several years. When the new line was completed to the coast he was given an opportunity to run its best train and accepted the responsibility. The Lager family were very intimate with the engineer and his family in Aberdeen and the accident is a matter of deep regret on the part of Mr. Lager.

The accident comes still nearer home, however, when it is realized that Elvidge McWilliams and Sam Grubb of this city are express messengers on this train. Sam had been home on a vacation and had returned to his task on the day of the accident. He took up his duties on the following day. Had his vacation terminated a day sooner he would have been on the train that was wrecked. Elvidge went out on the next run. F. G. McWilliams spent an anxious night upon receipt of the news of the wreck until word from Elvidge came in explanation of the situation. Both the McWilliams and Grubb families have every reason to be thankful. Thomas, the messenger on the train, substitute for Sam Grubb, was slightly injured and will recover.

## HONOR MEN COMPLAIN.

Will Be Sent Back to Penitentiary at  
Once.

Disgruntled with work on the Crater Lake highway on the part of a few of the "honor men," will, according to reports, be responsible for their removal from their present quarters at Westville to the walls of the state penitentiary.

For the past few weeks two of the honor men have been sending out letters throughout the country complaining that they were not well fed and that the work was killing them. One of these men was returned to the prison.

Arrangements were under way by the county court to replace Chris Natwick as foreman of the crew, which seemed to meet with the favor of nearly all the men. The order for removal was a surprise to the members of the county court.

## EXCURSION TOMORROW.

Young People Will Flock to Colectin  
for the Day.

In response to a call for an excursion on a week day, the Southern Pacific Company has made arrangements for a special train to Colectin tomorrow. The arrangement is made to accommodate young people of the various church societies who do not wish to patronize the Sunday excursion and a large number from all points in the valley will take advantage of the opportunity offered. The rates are the same as those on Sunday and the train will leave Ashland at 9:20.

## Special Corset Sale.

To close out my line of French Model and Form Reducer corsets, while they last, 98 cents. Regular price \$1.50. Madame Dihan, 201 East Main street.

Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League,  
who spoke in Ashland last Saturday evening.

## CROP IS LARGE.

Huckleberry Mountain Will Yield  
Many Gallons of Berries.

According to campers who have been in the vicinity of Huckleberry mountain this year, the crop of huckleberries will be very large and will ripen early. Already a few of them are being gathered and with the next few weeks hundreds of gallons will be gathered by campers.

The huckleberry patch on the Cascades just off the road to Crater Lake draws hundreds of campers each year who spend their time gathering the fruit for home use. Many Indians from the Klamath side camp at the patch and gather many berries.

Last year the crop was smaller than usual, the bushes for the most part resting. This year a larger crop than usual is the result.

Scale receipts at Tidings office.

## DEALER COMPLAINS.

California Produce Shipped to Klamath Falls Poor Quality.

"Judging by some of the stuff that comes from down below for our tables, we ought to have a market inspector in this town," said a Main street dealer in food this morning.

"You ought to see some of the sweet corn brought in today from California. Little, scrubby stuff, unfit for anybody's table. When we get tomatoes we are liable to be stung, too. It's considerable consolation that Klamath county is getting in shape to furnish its own tables with its own garden stuff. It would not surprise me to see some Japs come in here and show their gardening methods some of these days. If they should do that the farmers who like to 'farm horseback' will have to get busy."—Klamath Herald.

Chf Payne makes quilting frames.

## TEDDY MAY SPEAK.

Invitation Sent to Attend Vancouver  
Fair.

Vancouver, Wash.—A telegram from O. K. Davis, secretary of the progressive party, from New York, Friday, gave great encouragement to the fair association concerning the proposed speech here, by Theodore Roosevelt some day during the Clarke county fair, September 9 to 15. The message stated that Colonel Roosevelt would be in Seattle September 10 to 11, and that, if at all possible, would stop in Vancouver on the way to Portland, probably Wednesday. It now looks probable that the head of the progressive party will be able to deliver an address here, and he will be able to reach thousands of people from all parts of the Columbia river valley that he could reach in no other way.

A telegram was sent by the fair association to Colonel Roosevelt personally, telling him that his presence here would be highly appreciated and that he would be able to make good use of his time in addressing the people from all parts of the Columbia river territory. He was also informed that Mr. Davis and Senator Pindexter had been telegraphed concerning the arrangements, and that it was also desired that he consider the matter personally. The wire was sent at the suggestion of Dan Kellaher, head of the progressive movement in Portland.

## OPPOSES SINGLE TAX

Charles H. Shields and E. E. Blanchard Address Small Audiences on  
Alleged Evils of Henry  
George System.

Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, and E. E. Blanchard of Josephine county, candidate for the state legislature, appeared in Ashland last Saturday evening and addressed a small audience on what they termed the evils of the single tax. Mr. Blanchard was first introduced and devoted thirty minutes to the subject, denouncing the system as one that will bring burden upon the land owner while exempting the large holder of improvements. Mr. Shields occupied the greater part of the evening.

Both gentlemen handled the subject in an able manner, criticising the leaders of the movement and calling upon the farmers and land owners to be on guard against the initiative measure that will come before the people this fall. Mr. Blanchard styled Henry George as a logician of the most dangerous type and attacked U'Ren for turning on the farmer. Both speakers spoke disapprovingly of Joseph Fels, referring to him as one of the large property holders who are desirous of saddling the whole tax on the land. Mr. Shields denounced the leaders in no uncertain terms for desiring to destroy private property in land. He said they will not accomplish tax reform by their scheme but a change of the social system.

Mr. Shields quoted repeatedly from his own book, "Single Tax Exposed," and also from the book of Henry George, the originator of the single tax. He denounced the theory that improvements should be exempt from taxation.

## REBELS EVACUATE.

Federal Troops Moving Into Juarez  
as Enemy Departs.

Juarez, Mexico.—Juarez is being evacuated by the rebel soldiers and federal troops moving along the railway are ready to enter when the last rebel is gone. This arrangement has evidently been made to prevent a repetition of the battle of Juarez during the Madero revolution when El Paso was showered with bullets.

The rebels will participate in a mobilization of troops between Juarez and Paloma. The evacuation of Juarez was orderly.

General Pasquale Orozco departed early Friday, leaving behind a small guard to preserve order until the federal troops arrived. Rebel guards looted the customs house but secured no money. The American and German consuls organized a citizens' committee to protect the city. All saloons and most of the stores were closed.

## Cox's Corn Salve.

Will positively remove all corns and calluses from the feet if used according to directions, no matter of how long standing. Don't complain about that bunion. Cox's Corn Salve will relieve your suffering after three applications.

Prepared by A. E. Cox, Ashland, Ore., 357 Vista street. Phone 322-14.

## New Business.

While on his vacation, Mr. Phil H. Doll of San Francisco stopped off at Ashland with no intention of remaining permanently, but the city and people impressed him so favorably that he has decided to locate here.

Mr. Doll has leased Dreamland and will open the house Saturday evening with some of the best moving pictures possible. He is experienced in this line of business and knows what the people want and how to present it.

## Maps for Distribution.

Maps of Crater National Forest, showing roads, trails, school houses and other important and valuable information, may be had upon application at the postoffice.

GIVE VERDICT  
OF ACQUITTALJURY IN DARROW CASE OUT  
JUST 34 MINUTES.

## SECOND COUNT MAY BE PUSHED

Court Scene Following Verdict is  
Without Parallel in Los Angeles—  
Many Congratulatory Telegrams  
Received.

Los Angeles.—Clarence S. Darrow was acquitted Saturday of the charge of bribery by a jury, which was exactly 34 minutes considering the case.

Notwithstanding the verdict in this case, according to District Attorney Fredericks, Mr. Darrow's ordeal is not over. Fredericks declared he would insist upon the trial of the lawyer on a second indictment.

Mr. Darrow was showered with telegrams from all parts of the country, which began pouring in within an hour after the verdict was given to the world. They came from labor organizations, leaders of organized labor, intimate friends and many whom he does not know. Most of them came from Chicago, his home and the scene of most of his professional activities for a quarter of a century.

The courtroom scene which followed the reading of the verdict, just 34 minutes after the jury had retired, was one that had no parallel in the court annals of this city. For two hours the courtroom scene virtually was unchanged except for the grouping about the erstwhile defendant and his wife. A half dozen of the jurors, forgetting their long weeks away from home, remained throughout to participate in the impromptu reception.

Judge Hutton in charging the jury said:

"Exception has been taken to the district attorney's argument. Do not be swayed by the personal opinions of attorneys on either side when not supported by the evidence.

"The defendant at the bar, Clarence S. Darrow, is charged in the indictment with jury bribery. Before you can convict this defendant, every one of the elements of the charges against him must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt. If they are not proved you must return a verdict of 'not guilty.'

Notwithstanding Fredericks' statement that the Bain case was a stronger one than that on which Darrow was tried, attorneys for the accused lawyer pointed out that it was a much weaker case, chiefly because there was no connection shown in that case between Bert H. Franklin, the confessed briber, and Darrow.

## GIRL OF 11 SWIMS RIVER.

Mabel Boice Crosses Willamette in  
Sixteen Minutes.

Mabel Boice, an 11-year-old pupil of Miss Mille Schloth, swimming instructor of the Y. W. C. A., swam across the Willamette river Thursday evening. She is probably the youngest girl to swim the river.

A party of five Y. W. C. A. members of the advanced swimming class, accompanied by Miss Schloth and Lou Woodward of the Windemuth Swimming Baths, made the trip across the river from the foot of Ellsworth street. Miss Leona Doty was the first to land at the other side, negotiating the distance in 16 minutes. Mrs. R. P. McCormack, another of the party, made the return trip.

## New Felt Hats.

See the new fall styles at Madame Dihan's Millinery Store, 201 East Main street.

## PREMIUM LIST READY

Industrial Fair Scheduled for Sep-  
tember Will Be Best Ever Held  
in Rogue River Valley.

The printed pamphlets announcing premiums to be awarded for exhibits at the sixth annual exhibition of the District Agricultural Society, which will be held in this city September 25 to 28 inclusive, have been received at Commercial Club headquarters and are ready for distribution. The publication is a 28-page affair and furnishes a complete list of all the premiums offered. Copies of these pamphlets have been left at the newspaper offices, the banks, the real estate offices and the Commercial Club rooms and may be had by those interested upon application.

Much interest is manifest this year over the success of the fair. Superintendent Lowe is working hard on the exhibits and announces that the present prospect is for the best exhibit ever put up. The season has been unusually favorable for the growing of fine specimens of fruits and vegetables, while grains have attained an unusual height on account of the abundance of rainfall during the early months of summer. With a continuation of the present enthusiastic spirit the fair will prove an unparalleled success.

## Blackberries for Sale.

Come and pick your own berries at 15 cents per gallon. 520 Terrace street.