

## City Healthy or Wicked, Which?

Many of us are familiar with the old saying that "the good die young." The truth or fallacy of this doctrine has never been satisfactorily proven, especially to those who have passed the meridian of life into a "ripe old age." However, if there be any truth in the assertion that those who are good are called early to make the journey into that "unknown country from whose bourne no traveler doth return," then the reputation of Ashland as a moral and sanctimonious community will become slightly frayed around the edges, for the burial statistics for the present year, as gathered from the city sexton, show that the majority of those who have died were in the "sere and yellow leaf" of life. The city records show that there have been 27 burials in the city during the first nine months of the year 1915. The ages of some of these are as follows: 73, 70, 93, 78, 89, 81, 74, 81, 73, 55, 56, 60, 57, 80, 66, 62, 76, 62, 50, 73. Seventy-four per cent of the people who were buried during that time were well past middle life. The average age of these was 70 1/2 years. The sexton's records show that the number of burials in the year 1813 was 41 and in the year following, 1914, 45.

If we accept the statement that the good die young as an exploded fallacy then the figures do not prove Ashland a wicked city but demonstrate that it is a remarkably healthful city, one of the healthiest, in fact, in the United States. Few cities, if any, have as low, or lower, death rate. The citizens of Ashland have always claimed the city to be a desirable place of residence because of the healthfulness of its climate and waters. The above figures show, beyond any fear of contradiction, that this claim is amply justified. Ashland has always been a health resort, and, when the world at large learns of its advantages from this standpoint, it will be one of the greatest resorts in America. It certainly is the land of health and happiness.

## Calls Attention To Free Service

The United States Department of Labor, through its local branch at Portland, again directs the attention of the public to that fact that it maintains a division of information for the benefit of employers of labor seeking help and for the assistance of workers seeking employment.

While this service is entirely free and available to all in both city and country, the government realizes that it is the employer situated outside the larger cities and towns who is handicapped in securing competent help because of his remoteness from the ordinary labor markets. Therefore, it is particularly to such, comprising farmers, ranchers, orchardists, stockmen, cannery and manufacturers, that the government tenders its free service. Employers can be put in prompt touch with skilled or unskilled help of almost any race or nationality and for any kind of work including domestic service.

Every postmaster is an authorized agent for the government's employment branch and will receive applications from employer or unemployed. Or such applications and requests for information may be sent to the district headquarters under the following address: Officer in Charge, Distribution Branch, U. S. Immigration Service, 424 Railway Exchange Building, Portland, Ore. The service is free.

## Bulletin on Law Of Property

The Oregon Agricultural College has just issued a bulletin under the series of "The Business Side of Farming." This bulletin deals with Oregon laws on real property and is written in simple language, devoid of a preponderance of legal terms. The author, E. E. Wilson, attorney at law and regent of the Oregon Agricultural College, states that the aim of the bulletin is to establish a clearer understanding concerning the vital law points in regard to real property. The bulletin is free upon request to the college.

Ashland vs. Grants Pass Saturday. Tickets at Rose Bros., 25c. 40-21

## Park Tennis Courts Open to the Public

The nets for the two new tennis courts in Lithia park have arrived and the courts will be open to the public after Tuesday of this week. Players must of course furnish their own rackets and tennis balls. The courts are ideal, the surface being of fine granite screenings packed hard and rolled until smooth as a floor. The courts have even more room between the court proper and the surrounding walls of netting than is required by rules. Tennis enthusiasts will take immediate advantage of the newly completed courts. Rules will be posted later at the courts, and for the present players are urged to observe the usual courtesy of yielding the court at the end of a set, providing others are waiting to play.

## Frohbach Grabs Opportunities

H. O. Frohbach, who is in charge of the southern Oregon exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, is not losing an opportunity to exploit Ashland's attractions for the tourist. The publicity department received the following letter from Mr. Frohbach in relation to gift of Ashland mineral water to the governor of Ohio:

"Dear Mr. Duryea: At the request of Mr. O. M. Clark I sent a half dozen bottles of Siskiyou natural mineral water to the Ohio building for Governor Frank B. Willis. I wrote him a short letter informing him of the object of our development work and I enclose you his reply. It may be possible that there may be some advertising value in this letter. For that matter I gave it to Mr. Moore in charge of the publicity work here and he will give us a little dope on it in his weekly letters to the Oregon papers.

Yours very truly,  
"H. O. FROHBACH."

"Mr. H. O. Frohbach, Ashland, Ore.

"Dear Sir: I am directed by Governor Willis to express his sincere appreciation of your gift of Ashland mineral water which reached him this afternoon. The governor much appreciates your courtesy, as well as your letter.

"It was the pleasure of the governor and his party to visit your city briefly last Friday, and we again passed through it on Friday. At these times the governor learned much of your waters and what you are doing, and he wishes you the best of success in your enterprise.

Yours sincerely,  
"O. H. JONES,  
"Acting Secretary."

## Boston Beats the Great Alexander

Boston, with Lennart in the box, defeated Philadelphia and the great Alexander in the last inning of today's ball game. In the eighth the score stood 1 to 1. The final score was 2 to 1.

The Philadelphia Nationals won the opening game of the world's series Friday afternoon, defeating the Boston Americans by a score of 3 runs to 1. Despite the fact that the Red Sox outthit the Phillies, errors and a lack of playing judgment at critical moments gave the contest to the National league pennant winners. Neither Alexander nor Shore pitched sensational ball, but excellent defensive work at their backs kept the score down. Paskert's great running catch of Gardner's long drive to center field shut off a Red Sox rally, and was the fielding feature of the day.

In the second game Saturday afternoon Boston won by a score of 2 to 1 in an almost perfect game of ball. Foster of Boston held the Phillies to three hits and scored the winning run himself with a hit in the ninth inning. President Wilson and his bride to be, Mrs. Galt, were present at the game and were accorded almost as much attention as the contest itself.

Outing flannel night shirts and pajamas are "just right" for the cool nights. 85c up to \$1.50, at Mitchell & Whittle's.

Orres cleans clothes cleaner than any cleaner that cleans clothes clean.

## Talk About Bargains!

The Ashland Tidings one full year and the Sunset Magazine for ten months, all for

### Two Dollars

This offer good for ten days only

If your subscription is not quite due, by paying two dollars the subscription will be extended from date of expiration.

This offer is made for new subscriptions, but will extend to old subscribers on above basis.

Subscription must be paid at the Tidings office to secure this bargain

## Royal Hawaiians Will Sing at Lyric

Mr. Klmo, the manager of the Royal Hawaiian Troubadours who delighted audiences at the Panama-Pacific exposition throughout the summer, was in town yesterday and made arrangements with Manager Lawrence for an appearance of these popular entertainers at the Lyric Theatre. The entertainers, seven in number, will appear on Tuesday night only of this week. They especially feature Princess Kalle, who is the leading exponent of the native hula hula dance. Their entertainment, besides the dancing, consists of trios, quartets and instrumental music on the steel guitar, mandolin and the Hawaiian ukelele. Their entertainment runs about thirty minutes, and to give everybody an opportunity to enjoy these sweet singers Manager Lawrence has arranged a popular admission of 10 and 15 cents, with the regular pictures and Lyric orchestra.

## Auto is Nemesis Of George Anderson

They say lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but it seems to be getting dangerously near in the case of George Anderson's brother. Mr. Anderson, who works at Warner's, was called to Salem a couple of weeks ago to care for his brother Sol, who was injured in an automobile accident. Mr. Anderson had been back here but a few days and last night received a telegram stating that his nephew, Carl Anderson, son of the brother who suffered the former injury, was in a critical condition as the result of an automobile accident. Mr. Anderson left this morning for Salem.

## Grants Pass Wants Own Water System

The Grants Pass city council has made a proposition to the owners of the city water system to take over the system, paying \$65,000 in municipal bonds payable in twenty years and bearing 5 per cent interest. City officials are now negotiating with the water plant people. A special election will have to be called to ratify the proposition and vote the bonds should the private corporation accept the offer.

## Desert Picture Vining, Tuesday

Tuesday night only an attraction extraordinary. Edgar Selwyn in "The Arab" will be shown at the Vining Theatre. The story of the picture is laid in the great desert. It is an oriental drama of love and adventure and shows whole caravans, battles with Bedouins and other unusual scenes of desert warfare.

Former Pacific Mail liner Korea goes to England. The company has disposed of most of its ships and will sell the balance as fast as buyers can be found, owing to effect of seaman's act.

Orres is showing some specials in suits and overcoats at a big saving during this Dress Up Week.

## Grants Pass Will Play Here Saturday

Football enthusiasm this year promises to reach a higher pitch than ever before in the history of the game in the valley. Medford banks their every hope on Coach Klum, who for two years past turned out winning teams at Ashland. Ashlanders claim that Ashland fighting spirit is responsible for Ashland victories, and the Medford games this year will probably draw crowds of thousands.

Grants Pass has become a new factor and the hitherto despised Pass team promises to make an interesting three-cornered race of the valley championship series. Last Saturday the Josephine county boys showed that the material for a real team is in Grants Pass, and in fact came within a few yards of beating Medford. With a week's practice on the weak points revealed Saturday the Pass high will be a dangerous opponent when they meet Ashland high school on the local athletic field. A big turnout is anticipated, as every Ashlander is anxious to get a line on the new material which is being welded into a team this year, and the Grants Pass game will be a royal opportunity. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, October 16.

## Bonfire Spreads and Burns Grass

A brush fire burned over a considerable area between Pioneer avenue and Fork street last Thursday afternoon. The fire department was called out and a big force of volunteers soon had the blaze under control before any residences were seriously menaced. The fire started from a trash pile which had been lit and apparently forgotten. The fire chief wishes to warn citizens who burn trash to be careful in this respect and always have some one watch the fire.

## Ashland Growers Win Many Awards

Jackson county won fifteen firsts and four seconds for exhibits at the state fair at Salem. The farm display honors were won by D. M. Lowe of Ashland. Awards for the best five-box lot of pears were won by Judge Tou Velle and R. H. Boyd. The single box award was won by W. V. Barnum of Phoenix. D. M. Lowe won in the five-box lot of Bosca.

H. Casebeer of Ashland carried off the honors for the five-box lot of D'Anjous, C. W. Stump of Ashland won with Newtowns, and Willis Bailey of Ashland was given the award for the peach display. For five crates of Italian prunes and Hungarian prunes W. Herzell and R. H. Boyd were the winners. All plate display of pears were won by Jackson county and peaches by A. Johnson.

William Stevens of Tolo won on Newtowns, and C. W. Stump on Winter Bananas and Newtowns. The displays, with two exceptions, were all made and collected by Mr. Lowe and displayed in the name of Jackson county.

At the land show to be held in Portland this month Jackson county pears, alfalfa, the Medford canneries and Ashland springs will be exploited.

## Go Out After The Big Ones

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lawrence spent Friday evening at the Heary Provost home in Ashland. On Saturday morning Mrs. Lawrence left for San Francisco and Mr. Lawrence and Dr. Deacon, who is visiting him, left for the wilds in the vicinity of Prospect, where they will hunt bear and other large game. The two gentlemen had sent on a man with their four horses and five dogs which Dr. Deacon brought with him, and made the trip to Prospect in Mr. Lawrence's car. Besides the hoesler they carry a cook. They expect to be gone for a couple of weeks and their friends expect a big venison and bear meat feed when they return. Upon his return Mr. Lawrence will join his wife in San Francisco.

## Grand Jury Is Grinding Away

The federal grand jury, which is in session at Medford, is making good progress with the list of cases up for its investigation. Benton Bowers of Ashland is foreman of the grand jury.

Twelve indictments—one for horse stealing, one for impersonating a federal officer, and ten for selling whiskey to Indians, on introducing it upon the Klamath reservation. Were returned by the federal grand jury Saturday morning as the result of a week's work. One Medford man, Bob Anderson, is among these indicted for selling whiskey to Indians. The others indicted on the whiskey charges are: Dan Connor, A. P. Rider, Aaron Schuler, Earl Pratt, David Alexander, Robert Ridley, Archie Maher, James Graham and George Berry. The ball of all indicted was fixed at \$1,000.

For \$15 worth of groceries he secured from Cecil Hunt of Eugene, upon the alleged representations that he was a federal officer, Thorne Dahl, alias Tim Doyle, alias Alexander Timothy Doyle, alias Dale Thorne, was indicted. Dahl, alias three names, is alleged to have posed as a secret service man for six weeks in the Willamette valley.

George Durkee, a liveryman of Klamath Falls, was convicted of selling liquor to an Indian, earlier in the week and was sentenced Saturday.

An indictment against a Klamath Indian named Joseph Brown for the killing of a neighboring rancher, another Indian, Eugene Isaacs, was returned early in the week and the trial is now going on. C. L. Reames is conducting the government's case and Seneca Fouts of Portland is defending the Indian, who puts up a defense of self-defense.

## U. of O. Boosters Wear Long Faces

University of Oregon alumni and boosters in Ashland are wearing long faces as a result of the 28 to 3 drubbing which was meted out to the state college team by the Pullman, Wash., aggregation Saturday. Despite the fact that Oregon has a team of giants and has been accorded excellent chances for a championship, the Pullman pigskin artists waded through the line or around the ends at will. Either the Washington state institution has an exceptionally strong aggregation, or else something vital is lacking at the U. of O.

While the university was receiving its punishment at Pullman, the Oregon Agricultural College was walloping Whitman, 34 to 7. "Dad" King, an Ashland boy, played the entire game at guard for the agricultural school. King has been playing on the second team for four years, but bids fair to win his letter this season.

In the eastern arenas the big surprise of last Saturday was the defeat of the navy by Pittsburg University, 47 to 12.

## Our Bargain List.

Sunset Magazine for ten months and the Ashland Tidings one full year for \$2.

Weekly Oregonian until January 1, 1917, and the Ashland Tidings one full year for \$2.50.

The Daily Telegram and Ashland Tidings one full year for \$4.

Any of these bargains apply to either new subscribers or renewals made for a full year.

Good for a short time only. Better get in quick. 38-1f

## Fifty Local Fans See Medford Win

Forty-five Ashland football fans made the trip to Medford last Saturday afternoon and saw Medford beat Grants Pass by a score of 12 to 7. The game started off with Medford apparently about twenty points the best team and the red and black scored two touchdowns in the first half. At the beginning of the second half a Grants Pass man intercepted a forward pass and ran sixty yards for a touchdown, and after that Medford barely held their own. Coach Klum got worried along toward the last, but without cause, as the Pass boys insisted on trying a forward passing game which netted them nothing and almost always lost them the ball.

Grants Pass has three or four stars and a real game is ahead for Ashland high when they mingle with the Pass boys next Saturday. The Pass came within a few yards of scoring on Medford in the last quarter and would have been victors had fortune favored them.

Medford has a big bunch and showed up well, particularly on the defense.

Among those who attended from Ashland were: John Enders, Kenneth McWilliams, Harold Merrill, Clair Beebe, Chester Tolman, Howard Frame, Milton Fraley, Raymond Thom, Coach Hutchinson, Leslie Cunningham, Arthur Maxedon, Jack Jones, Leslie Kirk, Miles Humpton, Harley Brower, John Fineran, Delmar Harmon, Prof. Ruch, Buck, Arthur Long, Jimmy Blair, Cecil Grisez, Superintendent Briscoe and wife, Lance Briscoe, Kale Shepherd, Miss Dorris Bagley, Mrs. Henry Enders, Mrs. C. F. Shepherd, Miss Gertrude Engle, Fred Dodge, Waldo Klum, D. D. Norris, C. W. Duryea, W. W. Usher, Glen Young, Will Holmes, "Climax" Deisman and LeRoy Ashcraft.

## Big Loss Could Be Easily Averted

The latest crop report from Washington, D. C., for the state of Oregon shows a falling off of 74,000 barrels in the apple crop from September 1 to October 1. While this is but a comparative forecast, it is prepared after careful investigation and tabulation, and every section is reported upon by numbers of crop reporters. This falling off means a dead loss of \$188,700 in Oregon at the price of \$2.55 which prevailed on September 15. In the United States at large the crop showed an increase during the month. Prices in Oregon are 27 cents higher than last year and average 81 cents higher than the average price paid throughout the United States. The high price paid for Oregon fruit is alone the most convincing kind of argument for the success of fruit raising in the state. It is a fact but little realized that Oregon's apple crop is only about 1-71 of the total crop of the United States.

Here in Rogue River valley we have suffered a direct loss of several thousand dollars in the past month and of a great many more during the entire season, because Jupiter Pluvius failed to turn loose the customary showers. Last year it was just as bad, and next year it may be worse, for all man can say. There is but one way out, and the few growers who have taken it are now looking around for the latest model of automobile, while those who have scoffed are thinking seriously of selling the last year's car and walking. The answer is—IRRIGATION.

A big proportion of the growers of the valley have already awakened to the need of water, and a movement is gaining impetus for widespread irrigation. Government engineers are surveying the water resources of the valley and listing every possible source of supply. When plans are worked out it will be up to the valley land owners to accept or reject their salvation. A grower here and a grower over there in the next section will not suffice. It will take the united co-operation of all.

Right of way deeds are all secured for Sutherland railroad and it is announced work will start at once on the grade for the Sutherland, Coos Bay & Eastern.

Boys, dress up and show we are alive. See the big values in men's suits and overcoats tailored to your order at Orres' Tailor Shop.