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In ordering changes of the paper always give the old street address or postoffice as well as the new.

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### A DUTY TO OREGON.

No well-informed person supposes for a moment that the full rental value land tax amendment that will be on the Oregon ballot this fall will be approved by the voters. Its chief purpose is to take the land of Oregon away from those who own it now and give it to others, and the people of this state have no desire to Mexicanize themselves in this way. The amendment will be defeated, of course.

But it is not enough merely to defeat it. In order to preserve the good name of Oregon and assure better business conditions and greater development in the future, it must be snowed under so deeply as to leave no doubt of the attitude of the people of this state on such freak measures. Prospective investors and homeseekers must be assured that they can come to Oregon without danger of having their investments confiscated.

Those of us who live here know that there is no prospect of confiscatory legislation like this being enacted. There have been radically dangerous measures on the ballot at every election since the Oregon system was adopted and they have been uniformly swamped by the voters. But people living elsewhere—among them prospective investors in Oregon—do not know this. They see grab schemes on the ballot and jump to the conclusion that it is unsafe to invest money in Oregon.

This is unfortunate, but under our system of government there is no way to prevent the appearance of wild schemes on the ballot year after year. All that can be done is to snow them under so deeply as to convince the rest of the world that sanity and common sense rule in Oregon and that investments here are as safe as anywhere else.

### THE GREATEST LABOR LAW IN THE WORLD.

(Chicago Tribune.)

A steady job at good pay is what the wage earner must have first. If he hasn't that all the labor laws, so called, in the world will do him no good.

What, in fact, is the greatest labor law in the statutes?

It is not an eight-hour law, an anti-injunction law, even a workman's compensation law, however desirable any or all of these may be for the betterment of labor conditions.

The great labor statute of America is the protective tariff law. Behind the barrier erected by the

republican protective tariff the American wage earner has worked at the highest wage in the world. Lower that bulwark, as the democrats have done whenever in office, and the first thing to go by the board is the wage earners' prosperity. The capitalist can bide his time, confident that sooner or later the bulwark will be built up again. The wage earner can not wait. He must bear the brunt of the mistake.

### Heard and Overheard

(By Lynn D. Mowat)

Violet Reed says she is the first woman barber in Ashland. She shaves the ice at Crowson's soda fountain.

The postoffice is selling stamps at cost today.

John Kohagen says if it doesn't rain pretty soon he is going to have to wash the windows to his store by hand.

### Ah Goodness!

While the local raids were being carried on Deputy Sheriff Lang slipped over to Vina and arrested Ah Me and Ah Peanut. A quantity of liquor, said to have been found on their premises, was confiscated.—Sacramento Bee.

### Reaction.

Hood River News: Just dismissed from Sunday school, a number of small boys and girls surrounded a woman and her grown son on State street Sunday morning and pelted them with stones, calling them "country jays." The strangers were Mrs. Lillian Roberts and son Robert, who are here from Portland picking apples in the Oak Grove section. They suggest that local parents teach their children more courtesy for strangers.

Walt Frulan and Slim Beeler and Pinky Greive got into a political argument Thursday afternoon in Greive's store. Walt and Slim, who total about 657 pounds net weight, argued from the front side of the counter, and Pinky, who weighs in the featherweight class, kept behind the counter and handy to the guillotine which Mox Dougherty uses to cut off nickel buys of eating tobacco. No one dared to get close enough to be able to understand what they were arguing about or who was on which side, their gestures taking up all of the front end of the store, which was built for other purposes and is not overly wide. All wishing cigars or lithia water while the argument was in session made entry and exit through the back door.

The troubles of a society editor in a small city are reflected in the following society item which appeared in a Brazil, Ind., newspaper.

"Miss Cleopatra Grubb entertained at bridge whist and dancing yesterday. The first prize in cards was won by Miss \_\_\_\_\_ (censored because she sings in the choir). Second prize was captured by Miss \_\_\_\_\_ (kept out by special request. Her mother objects to cards). Among those present were the following: Miss \_\_\_\_\_ (kept out because of death in family recently), Miss \_\_\_\_\_ (censored because her employer objects to dancing), Miss \_\_\_\_\_ (teaches in the public schools), and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ (husband is out of work and she doesn't want to appear extravagant). The guests departed under cover of darkness and in closed cabs."

### Fixing Blame.

"For all the trouble in this land I've found the cause," said Ben; "One-half the folks are women, and The other half are men."  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Another cause of all the woe

That keeps folks looking harried is that one-half are single, and The other half are married.  
—Oakland Enquirer.

These facts alone would not cause grief,

As anyone can see, But one-half with the other half Do not seem to agree.

Why not reduce the city taxes by charging rent for the preferred parking places around the plaza?

**Mortgage Property Sale**  
One Bay Work Mare 9 years old, weight 1200; 1 Bay Work Horse 8 years old, weight 1200; 2 sets Work Harness, 3 Farm Wagons, Plows, Cultivators, Spud Digger and Planter. See them at  
**115 Granite Street**

### Normal Editorial Shows New View

That within the next two years the Ashland normal may become a "live" institution, furnishing educational advantages for scores of teachers who now go to California schools, is becoming more and more assured. At the recent editorial convention the editors were given a look into the normal situation down here as it really is and Ashland may be assured of much better support when the issue comes up again. A valuable property is lying idle here and should be operating. The only argument which Pendleton uses to overcome the Weston normal argument is the fact that Weston has not enough pupils in the public schools to afford training facilities for the normal students. This question could be raised at Ashland, and if the Pendleton normal is established the revivification of the Ashland normal will no doubt soon follow.

Those who followed closely the events which led up to the "killing" of the Ashland normal will remember the part the Portland Oregonian took in the matter. The following editorial from the Portland paper shows how it now stands on the question, and is indicative of the view now taken all over the state.

### "For a New Normal School."

"A well-organized and well-supported movement is under way to establish a state normal school at Pendleton. It has the approval of educators prominent in the service of the state and of the leaders in social, welfare and institutional work in all parts of Oregon.

"It is impossible to deny the force of the argument for properly trained teachers in the schools of the state. It has been shown that the equipment at Monmouth is quite inadequate to meet the demands upon it; and it is likewise true enough that a great area of Oregon is but poorly served by a single institution. That is not at all the fault of the Monmouth normal, which has proved its worth. The condition is responsible. Western Oregon gets 50 per cent of Monmouth's graduates, while eastern Oregon gets but 5 per cent.

"A few years ago in Oregon there was a vigorous and successful protest against the normal school combine, and it led to abolishment of them all, with later restoration of a single school. The basis of attack on the schools was mainly their political methods. The educational machine in Oregon was a powerful factor in its legislation and politics; and it had to be broken. It was broken. Now the old method of barter and trade for school appropriation, corrupting and demoralizing every legislature, is gone, and a millage tax—each institution having its own resources and having no embarrassing or entangling alliances with any other—is provided for the State University, Agricultural College and Normal School.

"The old days and the old ways are gone; and it is up to the people of Oregon to determine whether they can and will respond to a genuine and legitimate demand for adequate facilities in the training of teachers."

### Boy Farmers on Thirty-day Trip

Twenty-four boys, the prize boy farmers of California, passed through Ashland Tuesday afternoon, bound on a tour of the United States which should make them the envy of every boy. The boys are the winners of state fair industrial prizes, and some of them broke records with their corn, pigs and other farm products. They will be gone thirty days and will visit Chicago, New York, New Orleans and other big eastern cities. The youths represent the high school agricultural clubs of California. This is the third annual tour of winners, and it is conducted under the supervision of the University of California and financed by the individual communities from which the boys come. Professor B. H. Crocheron of the university is in charge of the party, which will be on the road one month, ending its tour November 15.

Phone news items to the Tidings

**ASHLAND LUMBER COMPANY**  
—Dealers in—  
**LUMBER**  
Shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors, Roofing Papers, Cordwood, Factory Block Wood

### Announcements

(Paid advertisements.)

John B. Wimer, candidate for city recorder. Dec. 19, 1916. 40-22t

I wish to announce to the voters of Ashland that I am a candidate for the office of City Recorder. At the time I came west I was serving a term in a capacity similar to our office of recorder. If elected I expect to look after the city's interest in every particular. I solicit your support.  
Very truly yours,  
39-1t C. L. CUNNINGHAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Recorder at the coming election in December.  
W. H. GOWDY. 39-1t

I wish to announce to the people of Ashland that I am a republican candidate for the office of city recorder in the election to be held December 19. HENRY C. GALEY.

**For City Recorder.**  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of City Recorder at the coming city election. I have had sufficient clerical and educational training to prepare me for the work. If elected I shall serve the people to the best of my ability  
R. P. CAMPBELL.

### Pioneer Valley Woman Dead

Mrs. Sally Loudon, one of the first white women to arrive in this section, having traveled across the plains to Oregon behind an ox team, died October 18 at her home on Palmer creek, aged 80 years. She had been a resident of this section for seventy years. Mrs. Loudon, who was a widow, leaves five children, Loan Loudon of Portland, Mrs. Margaret Culp of Merlin, Ore., John Loudon of Klamath Falls, William Loudon of Watkins and Mrs. Mary Purcell of Buncom. Funeral services were held at the grave in Jacksonville cemetery.

**Cleanliness, Personal Attention and Courtesy Combined to Make the Eagle Meat Market Popular**  
INSPECT our market and your confidence will be behind the pleasure of eating our meats. The knowledge of cleanliness and a sanitary workshop will aid your digestion.  
**L. Schwein** 84 N. Main Phone 107

### Republican Ticket

- NATIONAL.**  
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For Vice-President—CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS  
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For Secretary of State—B. W. OLCOTT  
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FRANK A. MOORE  
For Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. D. MICKLE  
For Public Service Commissioner—FRED G. BUCHEL  
For Judge First District—FRANK M. CALKINS  
For Representatives Eighth District—BENJ. C. SHELDON  
C. M. THOMAS  
For Representative Ninth District—WILLIAM H. GORE  
COUNTY.  
For District Attorney—G. M. ROBERTS  
For County Clerk—G. A. GARDNER  
For County Recorder—CHAUNCEY FLOREY  
For Sheriff—E. W. WILSON  
For County Treasurer—MYRTLE BLAKELEY  
For County Surveyor—A. T. BROWN  
For Coroner—JOHN A. PERL  
For County Assessor—JAMES B. COLEMAN  
For County School Superintendent—G. W. AGER  
For County Commissioner—GEO. W. OWEN

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**C. H. Gillette**

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Leave Ashland for Medford, Talent and Phoenix daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m. and 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday night at 6:30 and 12:20. Sundays leave at 9:00 and 1:00, 4:30, 6:30 and 10:30 p. m.  
Leave Medford for Ashland daily except Sunday at 8:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday at 11:15 p. m. On Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., and 1:00, 2:00, 4:30 and 9:30 p. m.  
Fare between Medford and Ashland, 20 cents. Round trip, 35 cents.

### ASHLAND Storage and Transfer Co.

C. F. BATES Proprietor.  
Two warehouses near Depot. Goods of all kinds stored at reasonable rates.  
A General Transfer Business. Wood and Rock Springs Coal. Phone 117.  
Office, 99 Oak Street, ASHLAND, OREGON.

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**Club Offer No. 2**  
THE HOUSEWIFE  
WOMAN'S WORLD  
RELIABLE POULTRY JOURNAL

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