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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
News print has doubled in price the last four months. It necessitates an advance in advertising rates, or we will have to quit business. Following are the advertising rates in the Ashland Tidings after this date. There will be no deviation from this rate:

ADVERTISING RATES.
Display Advertising—
Single insertion, each inch. 25c
One month..... " " 20c
Six months.... " " 17½c
One year..... " " 15c
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Advertising for fraternal orders or societies charging a regular initiation fee and dues, no discount. Religious and benevolent orders will be charged for all advertising when an admission or other charge is made, at the regular rates. When no admission is charged, space to the amount of fifty lines reading will be allowed without charge. All additional at regular rates.

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THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

It is our opinion that both charter amendments, providing that the springs management and the park management be turned over to the city council, should be defeated. We think there is more important work attached to these two objects than all of the responsibility now attached to the council. We think the springs management and the park management should be in the same board, but we think the time of the council is already occupied with city affairs to the extent that adequate consideration could not be given to the park development by the council.

To properly forward the resort undertaking is a full man's job. It will require a lot of thought and attention—more than the council will be able to give—to put it forward to success. Better leave it stand as it now is than to jump out of the frying pan into the fire.

The charter amendment giving power to the council to make a sanitary contract for the use of the mineral waters should be adopted. As it now stands, no board has power to dispose of the use of the waters. It will be impossible to secure a sanitarium unless such a contract can be made, therefore we think that amendment should be adopted.

Every man is an artist—every act of his fixes a daub of paint on his canvas. His life is his brush; his influence his paint; and his canvas—he himself may never know how far it extends. The picture, some day, will be rounded out, either in glory or shame. The deeds of each day will determine which.

Do your duty, regardless of what your private fortunes may be, and in future years your name will be music in the ears of someone—even though now it be one of execration—and your memory will be enshrined in the temple of appreciative and loving hearts. That is the law.

A disappointment comes today
And makes the world look mighty blue,
But face the worst and stoutly say,
"There's still tomorrow to pursue."

All men make mistakes, but wise is the man who profits by the mistakes of others and never makes the same mistake twice.

The man who doesn't listen to what is said about him doesn't hear the knocks of Opportunity.

A good clean-cut idea of what Ashland wants is likely to get it.

HABIT.

Recently a prize was offered to the Pulitzer School of Journalism for the best editorial on "Habit." The committee of distinguished newspaper writers awarded the prize to Mr. Lincoln Schuster, a junior in the college, only nineteen years old. His editorial follows:

"Habit is the greatest friend and the greatest enemy of mankind.
"Habit is life—the very life of life.
"Habit is the backbone of character.

"Habit is the basis of 99 per cent of what you do.
"Habit is not second nature; rather, as the Duke of Wellington said, it is ten times nature.

"Bad habits are vices; good habits are virtues.
"Bad habits destroy; good habits build.

"Bad habits enslave you; good habits make you the master of yourself.
"Bad habits tie you to the greatest monkey god. You whirl round and round, tied to bad habits. You go fast but not far. You are powerless.

"The smoking habit, the drinking habit, the swearing habit—all these are chains of slavery.
"A mental slave to bad habits is far worse than a physical slave, for the little string that binds him can not be cut with the sharpest knife that man can devise. It can only be broken by power of will.

"Bad habits keep you from getting anywhere in life—except in the narrow circle around the stone monkey.
"The little thin string that ties you to bad habits grows stronger and stronger every day. If you want to be free, you must determine to break that string now.

"Don't postpone—postponing is another bad habit.
"Cut that string now!
"But don't be afraid of all habits. Good habits are to be prized.

"Good habits are the greatest time-savers in your life.
"You get up in the morning, you wash, you dress, you eat, you go to sleep—all by habit.

"You do these necessary things automatically—good habits give you the power.
"If you didn't develop these simple habits, if you had to think every time before you got up, before you dressed, before you ate, you would have no time for anything else.

"Thinking about things you can do by habit is a great waste of time. Habit is the great short-cut to action.
"Don't be the slave of habit. Let habit be your slave.

"Let habit do the routine things of life for you.
"Let habit give you daily efficiency, punctuality, exactness and neatness.

"Let habit give you healthy exercise every day, deep breathing, wholesome food and regular hours.
"Let habit give you a pleasant smile, a warm greeting, and joy in your work.

"This will save you time, worry and energy.
"Then you will have room for the greater things of life—thinking, reading and character building."



The Xmas Store



Now ready with hundreds of the useful and the most appreciable Gifts for everybody be they friends, parents or relatives; you will surely find them here, and at PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE YOU

Gifts

- For the Little Ones
- Baby Dolls
- Doll Buggies
- Building Blocks
- Picture Books
- Teddy Bears
- Checker Boards
- Doll Beds
- Children's Chairs,
- Celluloid Animals,
- Sewing Boxes
- Lintograph Stencils,
- Character Dolls
- Furniture Sets
- Laundry Sets
- Blackboards
- Savings Banks
- Dinner Sets
- Rubber Balls

Waist Special

All our \$2.50 line on sale now \$2.00

Fancy Aprons

Dozens of them, all beauties, and so inexpensive you will hardly believe such pretty aprons can be bought for the prices. Made of fine sheer lawns and shaped and trimmed in many ways.

SPECIALLY PRICED
25c to 75c

Fancy Towels

The big rage, and we are well supplied with them, showing entirely new designs in embroidery patterns and fancy borders, in all colors. A very useful gift and one that is appreciated.

SPECIALLY PRICED
25 to \$1.00

Gifts

- For the Grownups
- Handkerchiefs
- Gloves, Ties
- Hosiery
- Auto Scarfs
- Fancy Towels
- Mufflers
- Fancy Collars
- Fancy Aprons
- Boudoir Caps
- Bath Robes
- Bath Matts
- Linen Towels
- Manicure Sets
- Bedroom Slippers,
- Bed Spreads
- Fudge Aprons
- Laundry Bags
- Silver Thimbles
- Ivory Novelties

Sale Prices On Xmas H'k'ts

As usual, our showing of Handkerchiefs are the best to be found in Ashland, and if this line interests you, it will pay you well to buy your needs here. We have them individually or neatly packed in holiday boxes from

1 CENT TO 50 CENTS		
SPECIAL	LADIES' HDKFS.	SPECIAL.
Boys' Initial Handkerchiefs, soft finish, each	All 7c values now 5c All 10c values now 7c All 12c values... .10c All 15c values... .12c All 20c values... .15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, Jap finish, each
5c		10c

Ivory Novelties

Shown in some very useful articles such as Pin Trays, Shoe Horns, Powder Bxs, Hair Receivers, these are always handy.

Priced 19c up

Shirt Waists for Xmas

What could possibly make a more appropriate gift than one of our well known \$1.00 Worthmore Waists? The beauty of this particular line is they are actually worth more. All waists in a special Xmas package. A new shipment just arrived.

Your Choice \$1

Silk Gloves

We offer you the Kayser Gloves in long and short, color white and black; an extra pair will come in handy.

Priced 50c up

Silk Hosiery

Are always welcome and at our prices are a mighty good buy. We handle the guaranteed line only. Xmas Special

50c and up

Waist Special

All our \$3.00 line on sale now \$2.50

See Our Line FOR MEN

We have them well cared for and it should be an easy matter for you, with small expense, to choose from the many necessary articles we are showing, such as Ties, Gloves, Socks, Hats, Handkerchiefs and Combination Xmas Boxes of the same, any one of which Will Surely Please Him

Do your shopping in the morning with leisure and avoid the afternoon rush

Fergusons

The BUSY STORE

See Our Line of Jap Goods

A new line with us, and one that is very popular just now. Our prices, too, are much less than these same goods can be bought elsewhere. The Scarfs can be bought for 15-25-45c. The Squares in sizes 45-in. to 72, prices 69 to \$1.45. You can have the Napkins to match if you wish; all good patterns and fast color. A Good Item for Xmas

Heard and Overheard

(By Lynn D. Mowat)
Wilson 1.
Marshall 1 2.
Hughes 0 2 1.
Fairbanks 0 2 1 2.
This is simple. Just read it over. O. F. Carson sprung it on us.
If you did not work out the Wilson-Hughes problem at the top, we will spell it out for you. If you don't like this column well enough to read it clear through, you probably will never know the answer. Here it is:
Wilson won.
Marshall won too.
Hughes ought to win.
Fairbanks ought to win too.
Carson says so.

Although the price of eggs and flour does not show any signs of weakening, radium has been reduced in price several thousand dollars a gram and can now be bought for the ridiculously low price of \$40,000 a gram. Slightly used grams may no doubt be purchased for even less. All thrifty housewives should immediately lay in their winter's supply of radium.

Golden West Coffee is "Just Right"

DEO FOR RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA
Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment
AT ALL DRUG STORES
TUBES 25c JARS 50c

Klamath Has Fever Scare

As a precautionary measure against a further spread of scarlet fever, the Klamath Falls high school has been closed for a few days. Miss Erma

Real Estate

\$0 acres of hay land north of Bear creek for sale on very reasonable terms.

400-acre stock ranch, well improved, more than half meadow, good body of timber. \$10,000.
20-acre fruit and truck farm near Central Point, best kind of soil, to trade for business proposition or smaller acreage in Ashland or close to another town with good high school.

Billings Agency
Real Estate and Real Insurance
41 East Main Phone 221

Ager, a student, is suffering from the malady, after having been in attendance all the week. Other cases in the Klamath city a short time ago have been dismissed from quarantine.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar in empty rooms at Elks' Temple December 16. You will find practical gifts for Christmas. Cooked food will also be on sale. 27-3t

Johnson's Jewelry Store—the gift center. 55-1f

ASHLAND Storage and Transfer Co.
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Two warehouses near Depot Goods of all kinds stored at reasonable rates.
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