

## A NEW DISCOVERY

Don't Worry

**Use California Washing Powder**  
Makes Your Clothes White as Snow

Ask your grocer for it, and if not as represented return same and get your money. What more can you want? It will be manufactured right here in Ashland. A sample package on request at factory 441 B street.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Ashland, Oregon, Announces

### A FREE LECTURE UPON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

to be delivered by

**Paul Stark Seely**

of Portland, Oregon, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, at

**Elks Temple, Monday Evening, December 18**  
at 8 o'clock

Yourself and friends are invited to attend

### Mr. Langhorne, Manager of Beebe & Kinney's Going Out of Business Sale, Makes a Statement to the Public

On the very eve of this big store closing its doors forever, I desire to impress you with the fact that if you are at all concerned about your pocketbook and the saving of many dollars, you must not, in justice to yourselves and family, fail to take advantage of the truly wonderful offerings to be made Saturday. I am fearful that a great many people do not realize what they are going to miss when this store quits. Take, for instance, shoes. They continue to advance in price and dealers see no hope. "Is there any limit to the price to which shoes may advance?" is the perpetual query of many people. The sky is the only answer that can be given at this time. Yet we can give you relief, but you must act quickly. There must be no delay. One of Ashland's best women, who can afford to go to Portland or San Francisco for her shoes, has bought four pairs for herself during the past week. She is wise—very wise. Saturday we are going to sell shoes that you will be paying \$5.00 for at \$1.98; shoes that you will be paying \$6.00 for at \$2.48; shoes that you will be paying \$7.00 for at \$2.98. Better than that, to fifty women we are going to sell fifty pairs of shoes at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. You will never see it done again. Just watch the prices go up after this store closes. Take another item, that of hosiery. Manufacturers cannot guarantee delivery even at the higher prices. Neither can they guarantee the dye. Only last week Meier & Frank, Portland's big store, advertised the famous Black Cat hosiery at the special price of 25 cents per pair, the very identical hose we are going to sell Saturday at two pairs for 35 cents. I could go on and fill

this entire paper with reasons why you should avail yourselves of the many bargains that will be thrown out Saturday for the last time.

### Wimer Makes Signed Affidavit

State of Oregon, City of Ashland, County of Jackson—ss.

I, John B. Wimer, being duly sworn, depose and say that the report that has come to me that I have considered withdrawing from the race for Recorder on a proposition to take the Chief of Police job is false and untrue.

I further certify that such proposition was put up to me on December 9, 10 and 11 and was flatly turned down by me each time for the reason that I am not bound or tied to anyone and cannot be influenced to sacrifice myself even for a sure thing, much less a promise between lines that if I would withdraw I would be appointed Chief of Police.

I further certify that I have not considered sacrificing myself in the estimation of my friends for political purposes, that this affidavit is for no other purpose than to correct such report, and to let the people know that I am still the leading candidate for Recorder.

To all of which I hereby certify.

(Signed) JOHN B. WIMER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1916.

C. H. GILLETTE,  
City Recorder.

Ashland Lodge No. 23

Stated communication of Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., Thursday evening, December 14, 1916. Election of officers and other important business. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

STUART SAUNDERS, W. M.  
W. H. DAY, Secretary.

### Strickland Warns Against Fire Risk

The crowded condition of the stores and the increased quantity of inflammable material exposed during the Christmas season renders it important to the display man that the electrical wiring in the vicinity of his display shall be practically devoid of hazard and that the nature of his decorations and their arrangement shall be such as to reduce to a minimum the danger of fire from electrical or other causes.

In the furtherance of these objects, the display men in many of the larger cities are actively co-operating with the electrical inspectors in their effort to exclude hazardous electrical features in connection with such displays, and are eliminating the use of cotton batting and other material of a readily inflammable nature for decorative purposes.

It is now generally recognized that the careless commingling of glaring lights and inflammable merchandise constitutes an objectionable rather than an attractive feature, and the general substitution of safer and more pleasing modes of illumination in show windows and display rooms is proof of the fact that there is no real conflict between the demands of safety and the aim of the displayman to exhibit his goods to the best possible advantage.

Owing to the more prevalent use of lamps of high candlepower, the danger which always attends the exposure of paper shades or other combustible material to the heat of incandescent lamps has been greatly increased. This danger is always greater in show-window enclosures or other confined spaces where the ventilation is poor. To avoid such risk it is, therefore, necessary that all inflammable merchandise or decorations be kept at a safe distance from lamps and sockets.

It is undesirable to use tinsel or other metallic decorations in the immediate vicinity of lamps as they are liable to work their way into the sockets and cause fire from short-circuiting.

Wires used as supports for merchandise are liable to become alive if attached to lighting fixtures from which current may leak. It is, therefore, important that all wires and supports used for this purpose shall be suspended from structures that are mechanically secure and not liable to electrical derangement.

It is especially desirable that all temporary wiring in the vicinity of the display shall be mechanically and electrically secure and kept out of reach of the careless or inquisitive shopper.

As many fires in show windows and display rooms are caused by small defects in the wiring not readily observed by inexperienced persons, or from the use of electrically operated specialties and signs of unapproved design, it is very important that the inspection authorities should be consulted in respect to the safety of such wiring and devices before any attempt is made to operate them electrically. In brief, it is only through united action on the part of those who have an immediate concern in safeguarding the interests of the merchants and the public that the danger of fire from defective electrical display lighting features in the stores can be avoided, and to that end the co-operation of the display men is earnestly and cordially solicited.

A. L. STRICKLAND,  
Inspection Dept., City of Ashland.

### G. A. R. Elects.

Burnside post, Grand Army of the Republic, met Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for 1917: W. E. Palmer, commander; E. H. Coder, Sr., vice-commander; Don Smith, Jr., vice-commander; W. P. Powell, chaplain; J. S. Smith, quartermaster; Charlie Ganiers, officer of the day; Comrade Campbell, officer of the guard; William Lindsay, sergeant; J. R. Casey, trustee; J. S. Smith, treasurer; Comrades Ganier, Lindsay and Coder were chosen delegates to the state department encampment which meets at Forest Grove next June, with Powell, Smith and Campbell as alternates. The commander appoints a secretary. Installation of post officers will be held jointly with those of the Relief Corps at a later date.

### Died.

A. H. Conner, one of the oldest and best known engineers on the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific, died in a San Francisco hospital Tuesday after an illness of weeks following an operation. He was sixty years old last July 4 and was a native of Winchester, Ky. He leaves a widow and a daughter in Alaska—Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Juneau. The Elks lodge at San Francisco will have charge of the funeral. The body will probably be cremated.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

# GIGANTIC SALE!

OF

## Cut Glass, Hand Painted China and All Kinds China and Semi-Porcelain Ware

\$2,000 worth of the finest China and Cut Glass to be sold at a guaranteed reduction in price. None to be reserved. Every article to be sacrificed has advanced greatly in price during the past year, and on account of the war many of these articles cannot be purchased at any price. All of this china has been gotten out and is now displayed on tables and racks ready for your selection. A scene of beauty and bargain brilliancy will meet the eye as you enter the store.

China and Cut Glass make very acceptable Xmas gifts. You will find here hundreds of articles that will please you.

<b>TABLE No. 1</b> Choice <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>TABLE No. 2</b> Choice <b>75c</b>	<b>TABLE No. 3</b> Choice <b>50c</b>
<b>TABLE No. 4</b> Choice <b>35c</b>	<b>TABLE No. 5</b> Choice <b>25c</b>	<b>TABLE No. 6</b> Choice <b>10c and 15c</b>

In addition to the china on these tables, special reduced prices will be made on all hand painted china, cut glass, salad sets, etc. Come to the store, see the wonderful display and make your selections early. Odds and ends at great bargain prices.

## HOLMES GROCERY

NORTH MAIN STREET

### Classified Advertisements

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WITH SOMETHING TO OFFER to an investor—some proposition which will stand the fire-test of analysis—you can make classified advertising your broker in securing needed capital. 1t

LOSA—A mink muff between Vaupel's and Seenic Drive or Wimer street. Finder return to Miss Mina Emery at Vaupel's. 1t

BUY YOUR Sunday dinner at the Saturday booth at the Christian ladies' bazaar in the Elks building, December 16. 1t

FOR RENT—Four-room modern furnished or unfurnished bungalow, also some furniture, tools, brick, glass door, chicken and fence wire, etc., for sale. Call 143. Nutley street or phone 259-J. 59-3t\*

FOR RENT—A small furnished house, also rooms. Every convenience. Good location. Phone 411-R. 1t

FOR SALE—Ford automobile, recently overhauled. Everything in good order. Phone 254-J. 59-3t\*

FOR SALE—Six-volume set Cyclopaedia Applied Electricity, American School of Correspondence. Price \$10. Phone 432-Y. 59-4t\*

Mrs. O. H. Barnhill has been elected music supervisor for the Newport schools. She taught English and Latin there a few months last winter.

Well, Teddy has five more runs in him, either for nomination or office, but after 1936, he will have to quit as he will then be 78.



# Pep-

Pep, vim, life! The resilience that always comes up smiling after every shock. The strength and endurance that simply "eat up" the road. These are the qualities that produce big mileage. These are the qualities that are built into every Savage Tire.

And if you have a Savage Grafite Tube inside your Savage Casing you can simply forget road troubles.

## SAVAGE TIRES

FACTORY DISTRIBUTORS:

**C. E. Gates, Medford**

## The 5-10-15c Store

Is the Natural Shopping Center for Holiday Buyers

If you come here and look around you will be sure to find something you want, No matter what member of the family or friend you want it for, there is something suitable for everybody.

- Brush and Comb Sets put up in a neat box, two and three piece sets at, each..... 15c
- Men's Silk Ties..... 25c
- Men's Linen Handkerchiefs..... 15c
- Fifteen dozen Men's Handkerchiefs at..... 5c
- Toys in great variety and values.
- Books, Games and Dolls at..... 5c, 10c and 15c
- Boy Scout Books for boys..... 15c
- Good Books for girls..... 15c

### Don't Forget Our Candy Department

We buy our Candy from the largest and best equipped candy factories in the world. We buy cheaper and we sell cheaper. Not cheap candy, but the best candy for less money. Buy your Xmas Candy at

## The 5-10-15c Store