#### THE TIDINGS PREDICTION: Before December 31, 1918, Ashland will have a population exceeding TWELVE THOUSAND. It will be brought about by proper and complete utilization of her best resource-Mineral Waters

'Ashland Grows While Lithia Flows" City of Sunshine and Flowers

## ASHLAND

# TIDINGS

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#### Young Valley Artist Is Suicide

Miss Dorland Robinson of Jacuantfound by her mother. A revolver, by will be mustered out as soon as possifected, was by her side.

The death came as a great shock paintings weer exhibited at the San Francisco exposition and are at present on exhibition in Burlingame.

According to Miss Robinson's work before recovery from a recent attack of nervous prostration is responsible for her act.

ence contributed to the condition of ent trouble. mind which led to self-destruction. Miss Robinson was of an unusually First to Conquer sensitive and intense disposition and could not throw off disappointments as readily as a less temperamental person

The young atrist showed marked of recognized merit.

### Eugene Boys' Drum

What church society or fraternal tion in Ashland will submit to the Supper on July 3, breakfast, dinner Ashland. and supper on the 4th, and breakfast, dinner and supper on the 5th of July next. Seven meals in all. Bids for this year.

Corps, but it will be up to the com- was a Ford roadster from Myrtle finest little fellows in the country, count of the pavement and macadam-They play snare, tenor and bass ized road up this side, drums, bugles and fifes, are uniformed and march and play like vet- car. erans. They always attract a great deal of attention and wherever they go they make a big hit.

The drum corps was organized to teach patriotism, military marching and music, and a few of the residents of Eugene have invested some two thousand dollars in uniforms and equipment, so that they make a very creditable showing when in parade, and their equipment gives them an opportunity to do good concert work.

It is not an assured fact that Ashland will have these boys at the celebration, but negotiations are in progress to see if arrangements could be made to bring them here.

### High School Boys

The Ashland high school may instak a course of military drill for the students who wish to take it up, such

of the boys at the Ashland high tary training should it be installed. ready flashlight name contest with ally reduced. Also the location of information so that you may be guidschool would take the course in mili-Several of the high school boys are the name "Daylo." Many local peo- the three sources of supply are so sit- ed by it in enlarging or decreasing Equipment, surveying inmembers of the first company Coast ple were interested in the \$3,000 uated that any one or all of them can the acreage of the district or for any Artillery, and a number or others prize contest. Each of the women be used together, and any prelimitother purpose which you may desire. will join providing the parents' con- received \$3,000. sent is obtained.

It day,

#### Will Muster Out Married Guardsmen

ville, 23-year-old artist whose work tional Guard, as neither married men has attracted national attention, com. nor men with dependents are wanted mitted sujoide in San Mateo, Cal, in the service at the present time. Saturday. The body of the girl was Such men who are now in the guard means of which the suicide was ef- ble by virtue of an order promulgated at Washington.

This rule does not apply to men to Miss Robinson's many friends in who married after their enlistment. the Rogue River valley. An exhibi- and guardsmen who have married tion of her paintings was being war brides since their enlistments planned by Medford club women, but will not be mustered out. Any marhas been called off. Miss Robinson's ried member of the guard who will present an affidavit from his wife that she is independent of his support will be enlisted.

The purpose of this order from the friends, too close application to her Washington government is to weed is estimated that the net irrigible nor can this be determined with any out of the guard and keep out of the guard men whose dependents will be objects of relief within a short time. Last October Miss Robinson was | Married guardsmen and those with married in Portland to C. H. Pierson dependents caused a great deal of of New York city. They lived togeth- concern when the troops were on the border, and it is not intended to have lieved this unnappy domestic experi- this situation arise during the pres-

### Siskiyou in 1917

The first car to conquer the Siski ability at the age of 8, studied under yous from Hornbrook to Ashland ar- cured it will be necessary for the lake Chase, in Philadelphia, when a rived here this morning. The auto board to figure on a smaller project. young girl, and for the time has did not make the entire trip unaided worked hard and produced an unusu- and had to be assisted by a team for ally large number of oils and pastels six miles. The occupants were C. E. Gedamke and son, W. L. Gedamke, of Portland, and are returning to the winter in the vicinity of Los An-Corps May Come geles. The wives of the two and the daughter of the former took the train home from Chico.

A number of drivers have made organization and any other organiza- the trip through from California to and a statement of expenditures to run-off this spring will be a fair Portland prior to this time, but all date: celebration committee a bid to feed have shipped their machines over the sixty boys for the following meals: mountains from Hornbrook or Hilt to trips were made on the headwaters nish.

handed to the secretary of the Com- side of the mountains to be much the the following tables: mercial Club not later than Satur- worse, much mud being encountered. Four feet of snow lies in places on The celebration committee has re- this side. He says that Mr. Davis. Greely creek . . . . 1.0 ceived a very liberal offer from the who helped him over, informed him McDonald creek .. 25.4 management of the Eugene Drum that the only other car over this year Little Applegate mittee to provide the feed for these creek, which went south Sunday. sixty boys, who it is claimed are the The trip south is much easier on ac-

The Gedamkes drove an Overland

#### **Student Recruits** To Receive Credits

Any member of this year's graduating class at the Ashiand high school who is in good standing now and who enlists in the army or navy. will receive his diploma, according to Superintendent Briscoe, the local school board having authorized the granting of this. Also any freshman, sophomore or junior now in good standing who enlists will be There are about two months of school sites, but none were found. given credit for a full year's work. remaining.

## May Have Drill Ussher Called

the state have already organized for Wednesday for Bremerton, Wash, ever, did need to be investigated amount will be changed materially, the Easter vacation, military drill. The arranging of the navy yards. Mr. Ussher enlisted as Partial run-off records for one year sithough the state engineer may wish credit to be given to those taking the assistant paymaster in the naval re- were available on Keene creek and to change various unit prices drill is being taken up by the state serve and will be assigned to the du- Beaver creek, but no flood measure- It will be impossible to make a authorities, a letter from State Su- t/es of that office. It could not be ments had been made on Buck lake final report or to determine upon which made its bow to the public this districts of the first class to three perintendent Churchill asking Super- learned today whether any of the or any record kept. intendent Briscoe's opinion on the other naval reservists here had been From the information at hand it the spring rumoff is well along. matter having been lately received, called with the exception of Bruce appeared that Beaver creek would which will not be later than July 1.

Mrs. George Barton of San Fran- with Buck lake as with Beaver creek. 1917. Red Cross benefit dance at the Nat cisco visited friends in the city Fri-

### Preliminary Report on Local Irrigation District Made Public

In view of the high cost of water es main valley laterals were run out. timated, the district may be enlarged water. The palms are merely in the to be excavated could be made.

investigation stage as yet. Talent, Ore, April 7, 1917. ent Irrigation District:

of the engineer and secretary.

The gross acreage of the district acres will be between 9,000 and

and groups of persons who desire to be included within the district.

consideration.

R. E. ROBISON,

O. A. MANNING, J. W. MILLNER, Board of Directors. Talent, Ore., April 7, 1917.

Oregon metropolis after spending the To the Board of Directors of the Tal-

Gentlemen: The following is a

of the Little Applegate river and on

Lick creek ..... 3.8 Combined flow of all streams on the bouth side of Mt. Ashland and

vicinity ..... 60.3

could be obtained when most needed. Assuming 0.49 acre feet will be applied on the land in July, a 30 per cent seepage loss in the main laterals and that 65 second feet would be available after all prior rights are satisfied, there would be water sufficient for approximately 6,900 acres. As this amount is considerably less | Or an approximate construction

been made and the Keene creek rest terest will be due.

It is believed that practically all Lininger, who was called last week, probably be the cheapest and most and we hope at an earlier date. veys could be used equally as well ent Irrigation District to April 1.

The preliminary report of the en- creek reservoir site. A canal survey gineers for the Talent-Ashland irriga- was made from Beaver creek to the tion district is published herewith. Green Springs mountain and three

Test pits and bore holes have been to include a number of landowners made on all the canal lines so that in the district just below who wish a close classification of the material

The investigation showed that the Beaver creek reservoir site was satis-To the Property Owners of the Tal- factory in all physical respects. A good foundation can be obtained at We are submittin to you for your the dam site, the greatest depth in information the preliminary report the bottom of the canyon to impervi-

is approximately 16,000 acres and it sources was and is still uncertain. great degree of certainty until after In order to construct a system ade- order to obtain a reliable record of quate for 16,000 acres it will be nec- the run-off of the streams, automatic essary that approximately this gauges have been installed on Keene, amount be secured. The board has Dead Indian, Beaver and South Fork on file petitions from several persons of Little Butte creeks and Buck lake.

All of these gauges are now operating. I made a trip to Buck lake We wish to extend an invitation at on March 24-30 and found that all this time to those who desire to come of the streams crossed were still into the district. Those desiring to frozen over with the exception of do so should present their petition to Dead Indian creek, which was beginthe secretary at an early date for our ning to open up. There was five feet of well settled mow at Lilyglen and If the required acreage is not ser Hyatt prairie and seven feet at Buck

The records of the U. S. Weather Bureau station at Lilyglen show that October 1, 1916, of 19 feet and a total precipitation of 22 inches. The rainfall on April I was two inches below the normal for the station. ent Irrigation District, Talent, The ground was very dry when the first snow fell last fall, so a large per cent of the run-off will undoubtbrief report of the preliminary work edly be absorbed by it. Under these done on the Talent irrigation district conditions it would appear that the their bank deposits might be seized: test of the amount for which these In July, 1916, two stream-gauging sources can be depended upon to fur-

Preliminary figures indicate that As far as is known, this is the first the streams of the Kinmath river there will be an ample supply for car to make the trip from the couth drainage area flowing south from Mt. 16,000 acres at either Beaver creek that there is anxiety in some quar- was the center of the biggest mixes Ashland and vicinity. The flow of or Buck lake. An estimate has been ters on the part of persons residing the feeding of these boys should be Mr. Gedamke reports the other water in these streams is shown in made on a basis of 15,000 acres us- in this country who are the subjects be referred to the people for their July 7-10. July 26-28, storage basin. The dam as planned posits or other property should be on June 3. The Portland Chamber Sec. ft. has a height of 70 feet, a bottom seized in the event of war between of Commerce on Friday submitted a 0.5 length of 100 feet and a top length the United States and a foreign na- petition referring the bill to the elec-11.3 of 600 feet. Approximately 1,300 tion, the president authorizes the torate, to Secretary of State Olcott 6.3 nal from Beaver creek to the Green tirely unfounded. The government to secure the necessary number of Springs mountain has a carrying ca- of the United States will in no cir- signatures will probably follow impacity of 155 second feet and consists of 8.5 miles of earth canal. 4.160 lineal feet of tunnels and 10.9 miles of No. 20 gauge metal flume. ings and the recognized law of the for years had a monopoly at the 52.4 The valley laterals are designed to These measurements were made deliver 0.4 of an acre foot per acre will scrupulously respect all private posed to have strong backing in Portduring July, which is probably the on the land during any one month.

month of maximum demand and con- The estimated cost of the resersequently show how much water voir, main canal and main laterals

¥.	only is as follows:	
	Beaver creek reservoir \$222,00	0
Ĉ	Beaver creek or main canal 393.00	(0
	East lateral 79.00	
	Ashland lateral 57,70	Ü
	headquarters buildings 2,50	0
	Total \$950.00	0

namely. Keene creek, Beaver creek to \$5 per acre paid up to January 1, behalf of Mr. Bowers. and Buck lake. Detail surveys had 1920, on which date six months' in-

any definite source of supply until morning.

feasible source of supply for the dis- We are submitting this preliminary Four eastern women won the Ever- trict unless the acreage was materi- report to you at this time for your nary work done on the canal line sur- Statement of Expenditures of the Tal-

Accordingly, test pits were dug Organization ..... \$ 378.25 and borings made in the Beaver Administration, printing,

#### **Archbishop Urges** Catholics to Enlist

A proclamation has been received failure in patriotism at this crisis is disloyal to the church. The archbishop's proclamation is as follows:

'To the clorgy and laity of the archd!ocese of Oregon: As at all times in the past, the Catholics of this country have manifested the spirit of true patriotism in every national crisis and have upheld the Briggs, Mrs. 2. V. Carter, Mrs. Will honor of America by law-abiding Dodge, Mrs. H. T. Elmore, Mrs. L. lives in peace and by the generous Hilty, Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mrs. A. C. effusion of their blood in war, so it Joy, Mrs. J. H. Monroe, Mrs. Hal Mctime they should be animated by the same sentiment of patriotic devotion Ira Shoudy, Mrs. Stuart Saunders, to our country's cause.

"Let there be manifested a reverence for the flag under the protection of which our altars and our homes enjoy peace and security, for chairman; music, Clark Bush; decothe American flag is the emblem of ration, Mrs. H. O. Frohbach, Mrs. justice and freedom. Proclaim anew M. E. Briggs, Miss Ruth Whitney, the teaching of our Christian faith, Mrs. J. K. Choate, Miss Belle Anderthat he who fails in patriotic service to his country is not a loyal son of the Catholic church.

'Faithfully yours in Christ, "A. CHRISTIE. "Archbishop of Oregon."

#### Foreigners' Bank **Deposits Are Safe**

The First National Bank of Ashland, which is a member bank of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, has received the following letter which dispels the fears held by some foreigners that in event of war To Member Banks of Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco:

Dear Sirs: The Department of State on February 8 issued the following statement:

"It having been reported to him cumstances take advantage of a state | mediately. of war to take possesison of property | The movement apparently is backed in which international understand- by the Macleay interests, who have land give it no just claim or title. It mouth of the Rogue and who are sunrights alike of its own citizens and land. In view of the fact that once of the subjects of foreign states." Yours truly.

A. KAINS, Governor,

#### Taxpayers Urge **Bowers' Appointment**

The Jackson County Taxpayers' vote on the matter. than the acrenge in Talent district. cost of \$60 per acre on a basis of 16,- League has sent a formal request to no further consideration was given 000 acres. To this amount must be Governor James Withycombe for the hind the law passed at the last legisthese sources. This section was added interest during construction appointment of Benton Bowers of lature which prohibited set nets and thoroughly explored for reservoir period and financing. Assuming that Ashland to membership on the state gave the small fisherman a chance, bonds will sell at par and that 6 per lime board. The league met, in pur- and the fish protective associations Three sources of water supply were cent interest will be prid, it is estis suance to the governor's suggestion, will probably get together to fight available in the Cascade mountains mated that the 'nterest will amount and adopted a formal application on the attempt of the Macleay interests

Miss Helen Anderson of Portland ture. To Naval Service ervolr site and dam site investigated It should be remembered that this and Miss Alice Vandersiuls of Talent The secretary of state has approved by the Foothills Irrigation Company, report is in the nature of a prelimi- were visitors in the city this morn- forms for three referendum petitions The reservoir of Buck lake needed nary report and has not been checked ing. The young ladies are both Uni- and they are now in circulation. W. W. Ussher, manager for the tel- no investigation as the formations over or reviewed by either the state versity of Oregon students, and Miss They asked for reference to the peotion by the local and state school au- ephone company here, was called into are plainly shown on the surface. engineer or a consulting engineer. Anedrson is visiting with M'ss Van- ple of the Williamette river fish bill, thou by the local and state and stat

truck, painted a brilliant yellow, reducing terms of school directors in

elections, salaries of directors, treasurer, secre-Labor mups, surveys and struments, auto truck, automatic gauges, etc. . 1,141.30

> F. C. DILLARD, Engineer. LOUIS BROWN, Secretary.

#### Patriotic Ball for Red Cross Benefit

All Ashland is invited and expectby the Ashland Catholic church ed to attend a grand patriotic ball from Archbishop Christie of Oregon, to be given at the Natatorium next bidding all Roman Catholics who are Friday evening, April 13. The affair fit to carry arms to enlist in the is to be given under the patronagu service of their country, saying that of prominent ladies of this city. The proceeds are to be presented to the Ashland Red Cross to further its work in the present crisis

Dance tickets will be \$1, spectators 25 cents.

The following will act as patronesses of the dance: Mrs. G. S. Butler, Mrs. W. E. Blake, Mrs. E. D. is fitting that in the present trying Nair, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. J. F. Rocho, Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg, Mrs. Mrs. H. S. Sanford, Mrs. D. M. Watt, Mrs J. P. Wolf.

The arrangements are in the hands of the following: Mrs. A. H. Pracht, son, Mrs. W. H. Bartges, Mrs. Bayless, Mrs. D. M. Watt; finance, H. L. Whited, Mrs. C. H. Vaupel, Mrs. Benton Bowers; refreshments, Mrs. Frank Dickey, Mrs. Bert R. Greer, Mrs. J. H. Turner; advertising, Mrs. Harvey Ling, Miss Hortense Winter: floor committee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Provost, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wolf, Benton Bowers, Millard Grubb, John

A campaign for voluntary membership in the local Red Cross among the attendants at the ball will be in the hands of a committee composed of Mrs. D. Perozzi, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Miss Lydia McCall and Miss Helene Casey.

#### Rogue Fish Fight To Be Reopened

The Rogue river fish bill which ing Beaver creek reservoir as the of foreign states lest their bank de- vote at the coming special election acres will be flooded. The main car statement that all such foars are en- for approval as to form, and efforts

before the Rogue river was closed to commercial fishing, only to be reopened two months later by a legislature swayed by the Macleay lobby. lends additional interest to the reversal of conditions of the present.

Now it is the legislature which passed the bill and the Macleay people will ask the people to reversa both their own and the legislature s Southern Oregon is unitedly be-

to get the people to reverse their previous vote and that of the legisla-

section of the insurance code. Mr. Olcott has been asked to approve the The ice plant has a new Ford form of a petition referring the bill years, and as soon as it is approved it will be put into circulation. The Portland school machine is said to be back of this last measure and its tary and attorney..... 1,119.30 object is said to be to continue O. M. Plummer, chalrman of the school estimates ..... 5,548.71 board, in office for almost another

Klamath county people write they four months and it is still snowing. on account of the severe winter over there.