

**"Ashland Grows While Lithuania Flows"**  
City of Sunshine and Flowers

# ASHLAND TIDINGS

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## Nurse Committed To Insane Asylum

Miss Neva De Carlow, a trained nurse who has been employed in Medford and Ashland for the past two years, was adjudged insane Saturday before Justice Doherty of Jacksonville and sent to the state insane asylum at Salem for treatment. According to the Medford Sun, Miss De Carlow has been acting strangely of late, and although apparently perfectly rational in many ways, showed signs of certain delusions which convinced her friends she was mentally unbalanced. Her father, who resides at Shake, Ore., arrived in Medford ten days ago, and was not able to locate his daughter until last Thursday, when she was found at the residence of Anna Beall, on the Central Point road, where she has secured employment. Miss De Carlow seemed to have no objection to the examination, though she stoutly maintained that she was perfectly sane and rational in every way. After evidence was given, however, by Dr. R. J. Conroy and others at the hearing it was decided that it would be wise to have Miss De Carlow in some institution where she could be under observation and receive expert care and attention.

Miss De Carlow is an unusually attractive and pleasing young lady and has many friends in Medford and vicinity.

## Red Cross Drive Ends This Evening

The Red Cross drive which has been in progress in the city since December 17 will close tonight. While Ashland falls short of the 3,000 membership quota assigned for her, the membership has increased sufficiently to bring the number up to a fair representation of the city's population. The fact of the drive, coming on just at Christmas time, when everyone is busy with entertaining visiting members of the household, and other festive events, has in a measure overshadowed this important event, which otherwise would have all others.

Final results will not be in until late this evening and will not be ready for a final announcement until the committees submit their reports. A material increase has been made, however, since the last report.

## Blood Poisoning Caused by Bite

Miss Neva Lounsbury, a milliner of Medford, has been suffering during the past week with a serious case of blood poisoning in her right hand, caused by a bite of a pet cat. The infection from the bite, which was received while playing with the cat, very soon spread through Miss Lounsbury's body. She became very ill with chills, fever and other blood poisoning symptoms, and her condition became so serious she was removed to the Medford Sanitarium for treatment.

## Martin Land Deal Has Been Rescinded

About four months ago the city of Ashland entered a contract with the Martin brothers for the purchase of one-half section of land on the Ashland watershed. City Attorney Moore appeared at the meeting of the council Friday night and stated that after investigating the title to the same, he found it to be defective. After some discussion the council decided that, owing to the length of time that had elapsed waiting for Martin brothers to secure a perfect title, they did not feel justified in going ahead with the deal. They therefore concluded to rescind the action and the city recorder was instructed to take the matter up with the city attorney and notify Martin brothers to deliver the papers back to the city.

Miss Olive Lester and Miss Josephine Isham of Grants Pass have been visiting Miss Pearl Hockinson since Christmas day, and returned to their homes Saturday.

**Stores Close New Year's Day.**  
Ashland stores will be closed as usual all of New Year's day.  
H. H. ELHART,  
Secretary Business Men's Ass'n.

## Thrift Campaign Starts In Schools

G. W. Ager, superintendent of the public schools of Jackson county, has recently been appointed on the Jackson County War Savings Committee to represent the schools of this county, and to work through them during the War Savings Campaign. The main duty of this committee will be to assist in selling Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates, and to work in connection with the thrift campaign inaugurated in Jackson county.

The thrift campaign in the county includes activity along the following lines: First, systematic study of thrift in all its phases. Second, learning of thrift maxims and reading stories of thrift; debates and essays, magazine and newspaper articles in which all will participate. Third, industry both in and out of school. This will include various phases of club work, and all manner of other legitimate and necessary occupations of time. Fourth, application of thrift in home life and in the studies of arithmetic, history, language, geography, reading and other subjects. Fifth, application of thrift in savings accounts, in which children will be asked to keep records of their earnings, savings and expenditures. All these activities are to be reported at stated intervals upon convenient blanks.

Teachers are urged to explain the thrift campaign to their students. The idea must not be entertained that they must sacrifice all, and must practice self-denial of everything. Children should be encouraged to form the habit of saving a little every week, and deposit their savings in a local bank, and when they have saved the price of a stamp, invest.

## Spirit Was Willing But Flesh Was Weak

When Jack Palmer, Klamath Indian, pleaded guilty to importing liquor onto the Klamath reservation last September he asked Federal Judge Bean to defer sentence until November to enable him to harvest his hay crop. The request was allowed, says the Portland Telegram.

On November 24, the day set for Jack's sentence in Portland, he failed to show up. A telegram was sent him. Thereupon the Indian borrowed \$25 and set out for Portland.

But at Dorris, Cal., he got thirsty. When he recovered from a general illumination caused by too much spirits he found himself back at Klamath Falls.

He notified the authorities at Portland of his predicament. United States Marshal Alexander thereupon looked at the map. Besides Dorris, the marshal noted that Jack would have to pass through two additional ones, which are Weed and Hornbrook.

So he sent a deputy to Klamath Falls to act as chaperon for Jack. The latter was very appreciative of Alexander's tender regard and so assured him after Judge Bean had sentenced Jack to four months' imprisonment and a fine of \$200.

"Fairly expensive price for a pint," commented Palmer in pure English learned when he followed the occupation of preacher.

## Will Hold Annual New Year's Dinner

The members of the Methodist church will observe New Year's day with their time-honored custom of holding dinner, which includes all the members and their families of the church. The Moose hall has been secured for the repast, and an adjoining hall will be open for the children to spend the day in various sports. A regular Methodist dinner, which as a matter of course will include chicken as the principal course, will be served at noon, and will be followed by an interesting program in the afternoon. For the past twenty-four years this New Year's dinner has been a feature in the Methodist church in Ashland, and the participants are looking forward to an unusually pleasant occasion tomorrow.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. Shinn on Oak street Thursday afternoon. The topic for the day will be Persia and Syria.

## GREETING

Again the season has come when both custom and inclination prompt folks to remember old friends and good friends and to give some expression to that remembrance. In the spirit of the season we send you greetings. This has been an exceedingly prosperous year with the Tidings. This prosperity has been brought about by your loyal support and continued favors. We are fully appreciative of the part your friendship and patronage have played in our progress. We thank you, and extend to you and yours our sincere well-wishes for a new year of continued joy and prosperity.  
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## Fighting Reduced to Minimum By Severe Weather and Snow

Cold weather and snow in the European fighting zone have reduced military activities to a minimum in most sectors. Only in northern Italy has there been any movement of importance in the last 48 hours. Even there an infantry operation is reported from only one point on the battle line. The Italians took the initiative, delivering a blow at the Austro-German line near Monte Tomba, on the mountain front just to the west of Piave. The German war office reports this engagement, declaring that the Italian attack was broken up by the defensive fire.

The principal aerial activity also is reported from the Italian front. Austrian airmen, recently beaten off from Treviso with the loss of 11 airplanes, carried out a bombing raid Friday night in which the city of Padua, rich in art treasures, was attacked. None of the city's noted monuments was harmed, but eight bombs dropped in the most densely populated part of the town killed 13 persons and injured 50 others. Bombs dropped on Treviso and two other towns closer to the fighting lines than Padua, which is some 35 miles from the front, caused no damage or casualties.

In naval warfare, torpedoes or mines scored against British torpedo-boat destroyers operating off the Dutch coast. Three of these craft were sunk on the night of December 22 during foggy weather, with the loss of 183 officers and men.

The displacing of Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe as first sea lord is partly attributed in England to the loss of these destroyers with many of their personnel.

King Ferdinand of Roumania has abdicated the throne in favor of Crown Prince Charles, according to an unconfirmed rumor in Petrograd.

## Recorder's Court Report Heard Annual Reports Read at Council

At the regular adjourned session of the city council held at the city hall Friday evening the annual report of the recorder's court, which was read, showed the following: Total number of cases handled during the year, 120; cases dismissed and action suspended, 16; fines imposed on 114 cases, \$1,008.50; fines remitted, suspended and commuted, \$392.50; fines ordered paid, \$615; cost collected recorder's court, \$23.30; total fines and costs ordered paid, \$648.30; costs in recorder's court paid out, \$22; net fines and costs, \$612.30. Fines served in jail, \$14; worked out on street, \$5; in course of collection, \$12.50; appealed to circuit court, \$100. Net fines and costs collected in cash to date, \$482.50.

The city council held its regular adjourned meeting Friday evening at the city hall. Most of the evening's session was taken up with routine business heading the council's attention.

The annual dump ground report for 1917 showed 28 loads of rubbish with permits, 42 loads without permits, and 73 loads of cleanup. Total loads for the year, 145.

The annual report of the city sexton showed for the year 1917 to date: Buried in Mountain View cemetery, 56; in Ashland cemetery, 22; in Harbottle, 4; total burials, 84, 19 of which were non-residents.

The recorder's office report showed that the interest saved the city on outstanding bonds during the past year amounted to \$2,662.92.

## Christian Church Gets Service Flag Pear Publicity Campaign Planned

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church presented a service flag to the church last Sunday evening in honor of the young men who were in attendance there and who had answered the call to the colors. Fourteen stars were on the flag and represented the following young men who are enlisted in the several departments of the navy: Charles Brady, Charles Porter, Earle Mix, Vernon Milam, LaVerne Buck, Oliver Morton, Floyd Crosslin, Arthur Long, Aubrey Rodifer, Robert Willets, Virgil Hawley, Delbert Evans, Hubert Bentley and Ben Smith.

Mrs. L. M. Morse arrived from Rogue River Saturday evening and will visit for several days with her brother, B. R. Stevens, and family.

## Potato Show Held At Farmers' Week

At the Farmers' Week held at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, December 31 to January 5, a potato show will be a feature. Those who have exhibits should send them promptly to the extension service of the college, where they will be put on display. No fee will be charged for entering the exhibit, and over \$75 worth of prizes will be distributed. The exhibits will be classed as follows:

- Class 1—Best sack (100 pounds) of Oregon certified seed potatoes, first, \$10 merchandise certificates, Portland Seed Company.
- Class 2—Best display of potatoes, five or more varieties. First, \$10 merchandise certificates, Portland Seed Company; second, two bags "Beaver Brand" fertilizer, Union Meat Company. Note: Plate exhibit, five specimens to the plate.
- Class 3—Best peck of potatoes (Burbank type), Burbank, Pride of Multnomah, American Wonder, etc. (white or netted). First, Imperial potato cutter, Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company, Portland; second, two bags "Beaver Brand" fertilizer, Union Meat Company.
- Class 4—Best peck of potatoes (Rural and Green Mountain type, Rural, White Rose (Cal.), Carmen, Gold Coin, etc. (white). First, Eureka potato cutter, John Deere Plow Company, Portland; second, two bags "Beaver Brand" fertilizer, Union Meat Company.
- Class 5—Best peck early potatoes, any variety (white). First, Asplwell potato cutter, Oliver Chilled Plow Company, Portland; second, two bags "Beaver Brand" fertilizer, Union Meat Company.
- Class 6—Best peck colored potatoes, any variety. First, \$10 merchandise certificates, Portland Seed Company; second, two bags "Beaver Brand" fertilizer, Union Meat Company.
- Class 7—Sweepstakes. Best peck of potatoes, any variety, open to first prize pecks in the above classes. One Cantonian potato and truck cultivator, Parlin-Orendorff Plow Company, Portland.

## 'Fair and Warmer' Coming January 3

Good wit wears well, and Avery Hopwood crowded about as much wit into "Fair and Warmer" as any farce could well hold. Its return to the Metropolitan last night after a year's absence was welcomed by a good audience, and many who had the thousand laughs that flesh is heir to at its previous visit laughed again as heartily over the good foolery.

The farce is built around the difficulties of making your wife love you while good. Billy Bartlett takes the advice of his sophisticated friend and tries the other way when he feels his wife slipping. Things happen to place his adviser's wife in the situation of an accomplice before and after the fact, and there are many scenes of domestic infidelity that always have a farcical denouement, only to plunge into others equally embarrassing. So the thing goes for three of the most laughable acts of any modern farce. The dialogue has a wit that keeps fresh with its own wire edge of truth in ludicrous settings.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

It will be the attraction at the Vining Thursday, January 3.

## Roses Blooming Christmas Day

Roses in blossom in the gardens of Ashland on Christmas day is an unusual occurrence, but such was the case this year. On many dinner tables Christmas bouquets of beautiful roses were placed, which had been gathered from the gardens and bushes of the owners, and were very fair representatives of the flower that is helping to make Ashland famous. In the flower beds in the parks stocks and snapdragons may be seen blooming as brightly as in August, although not in such a profusion as in the latter named month. Should the present mild weather continue it may be said that flowers bloom the year round in Ashland, as it is the usual condition for wild flowers and some fruit trees to blossom in February.

Mrs. Gregg is reported ill with la grippe at her apartments on B street.

## State Teachers Met In Convention

About 2,300 school teachers throughout the state were represented by the 200 or more delegates and visitors at the Oregon State Teachers' Association which convened in Portland Thursday, and which was presided over by Prof. G. A. Briscoe, superintendent of the Ashland city schools. The committee on nominations reported at the first afternoon's session as follows: For president, H. D. Sheldon, Eugene; vice-president, P. A. Tiedgen, Marshfield; secretary, E. H. Rensler, Corvallis; executive committee, J. W. Todd, Salem, and P. H. Whitney, Portland.

Friday morning the first general assembly was held, with an attendance of more than 1,500. The leading speakers of the sessions were Frank M. Leavitt, professor of industrial education of the University of Chicago; E. G. Crawford, vice-president of United States National Bank; Richard Burton, head of the department of English, University of Minnesota, and B. W. Johnson, federal agent for industrial education.

The Portland Morning Telegram of Friday contained an excellent portrait of Prof. Briscoe, who ranks among the representative educators of the state.

## Uncle Sam Asked To Finish Road

The Commercial Club of Klamath Falls is busying itself in behalf of the early completion of the Strahorn railroad to Bend and other points, now that the government has assumed control. In answer to a recent message sent by the club to Mr. Strahorn in Spokane, asking what assistance the organization might take to further such a move, Mr. Strahorn replied that he had had the matter under advisement for several days in anticipation of the president's action, and is hopeful that something may be accomplished along that line soon. No headway can be made until after many larger questions involved are disposed of, but there is no doubt but that favorable action will be taken upon this project.

The building of these lines into the undeveloped areas of the state will prove a heavy factor in increasing the country's food supply in this time of stringent need.

## Bell Co. Franchise Limited to 5 Years

The matter of granting the Bell Telephone Company a franchise was discussed at the city council meeting held Friday night. It was ordered that a committee appointed by the mayor be instructed to take the matter up with the city attorney to draft a franchise, and it was also decided to limit the franchise to a period of five years.

## Arm Fractured In Fall From Cart

The little son of Mrs. Julia Hockett of 129 Bush street fell from his pony cart as he was driving along Bush and Main streets Friday and broke his arm. He was rushed to a local hospital, where it was found the injured member was fractured at the elbow. The lad is about seven years old.

## City Needs Pied Piper of Hamelin

The subject of rats was brought up at the last meeting of the city council. It was reported that the old vacated butcher shop on North Main street was infested with rats. The matter was discussed and referred to the sanitation committee with instructions to act. The health committee was also instructed to inspect the dairies operating in and around Ashland as regards sanitation.

A resolution to create a Garfield street sewer was also adopted.

Mrs. Lloyd Ridgeway and brother, Charles Moretz, and wife of Sheridan, Ore., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moretz, of this city and returned to their home Saturday evening.