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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB—The regular meetings of the club will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m., at the Auxiliary Hall.
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FURNISHED housekeeping apartments. Inquire 63 N. Main street. 62-1f
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FOR RENT—Fair six-room house on Granite street, above auto camp ground. \$5 per month for the winter. Inquire of Bert R. Greer at the Tidings office. 39-1f
WANTED
WANTED—Several tons of alfalfa hay. Address J. H., care Tidings, and give price. 64-1f
WANTED—To list homes in and near Ashland for prospective settlers of our faith. Barains only. No commissions. Deal direct. Call, or address Elder J. G. Gilstrap, Church of God (Seventh day), at 47 Fifth street, Ashland. 66-1mo.
FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Yearling colt, cheap. Phone 9-F-11. 69-1f
FOR SALE—Few tons of No. 1 clean barley hay. Amos Graves, phone 14-P-21. 69-4*
FOR SALE—Dill pickles. Delivered anywhere in town at 50c a gallon. Phone 395-R. J. F. Gaines, 575 Liberty street. 68-1f
FOR SALE—Bed davenport, refrigerator, lot of canned fruits. Call at 63 Pine street. 68-3*
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FOR SALE—Oak wood. Clayton Orchards, R. F. D. 1. 57-1f
FOR SALE CHEAP—One Canton ditcher. Heavy, with mould to throw dirt both ways. For heavy ditch work like irrigation or pipe ditch. Inquire at the Tidings office. 94-1f
WANTED—REAL ESTATE
WANTED TO BUY—Five, 10 or 15 acres near Ashland or Medford, not far from city, for garden and chicken farm. Owner. Address Mrs. B. B. Loewen, 546 Clay street, Portland, Ore. 64-1mo.*
FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE—My Ashland residence. W. A. Turner, 159 N. Main. 65-1f
REWARD.
REWARD—Five dollars reward for information that will lead to the recovery of lady's gown, rose fllet yoke, letter Y embroidered in front, taken from Hotel Austin clothes line Christmas eve. Hotel Austin. 66-1f
FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR TRADE, FOR JACKSON COUNTY RANCH OR ASHLAND CITY PROPERTY—A four-story brick building, eleven apartments, nine of two rooms and two of three rooms. Lot 26x69. The building is in first-class condition. Well located in San Francisco. Income per month, \$375. Monthly expenses: Taxes \$22, insurance \$31.14, steam heat \$15, water \$12, janitor \$47, lights \$5, garbage \$1.50; total monthly expense \$108.64. Pays 6 per cent interest on mortgage, \$100. Price \$40,000, mortgage \$20, equity \$20. The property earns \$2,032.32 per annum net. What have you to trade for the equity? B. R. Greer, at the Tidings office. 69-1f
Poultry, Pigeons, Birds, Etc.
FOR SALE—Day-old chix, hatching eggs, trapped White Leghorn stock. Deliveries after February 15. 1049 Ashland street, phone 432-Y. 69-1mo.*
FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred White Leghorn cockerels, Tancred trapped stock, price \$3 each; 252 egg Petaluma incubator, lamp trip, price \$15. 1049 Ashland street, phone 432-Y. 69-1mo.*

LEGAL NOTICES—Continued.

notified to appear at the office of the said Board of Directors at 8:20 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, February 5th, 1918, at Talent, Oregon, and show cause in writing, if any you have, why the change of the boundaries of said district, as proposed in said petition, should not be made.
LOUIS BROWN, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Talent Irrigation District. 68-2f

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT.—In County Court, Jackson County, Oregon. In matter of estate of Charles Henry, deceased.
 The undersigned Administrator has filed with the Clerk of said court his Final Account in the administration of said estate, and the court has designated February 16th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in Jacksonville, said county, as the time and place for hearing thereon. Any person objecting thereto is required to file objection on or before said hearing.
 Dated January 14th, 1918.
GEORGE W. OWEN, Administrator. 68-4f-Mon.

NOTICE OF GERMAN REGISTRATION.—All German aliens are required to register between February 4th and February 9th, 1918. By proclamation of the President of the United States all German aliens are hereby notified that all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German Empire or Imperial German Government, being males of the age of fourteen years and upwards on registration day, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies. The dates of registration within the State of Oregon have been fixed by the Attorney General of the United States to commence at 6:00 a. m. on February 4th and to continue on each day successively thereafter between the hours of 6:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. up to and including the 9th day of February, 1918, at 8:00 p. m. All German aliens residing in or being within the city of Ashland or vicinity are hereby required to present themselves for registration at the Police Station in said city to the Chief of Police, who has been designated by the Attorney General as Chief Registrar of said city, and to complete their registration on or before the 9th day of February, 1918, at 8:00 p. m. Any German alien required to register, who fails to complete his registration within the time fixed therefor, or who violates, or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate any regulations duly promulgated by the President of the United States, or these regulations, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law is liable to restraint, imprisonment and detention for the duration of the war, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by law. Forms of registration affidavits, registration cards, and instructions to registrants, and other necessary forms will be furnished by the Chief of Police.
GEO. F. ALEXANDER, United States Marshal, District of Oregon.
J. W. HATCHER, Chief of Police and Chief Registrar for the City of Ashland. 70-6f

Talent Tidings

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rapp returned last week from their honeymoon trip to southern California.
 Miss Viola Jones spent a few days in Medford visiting friends.
 Mrs. Chester Wolters spent the week-end with friends in Ashland.
 N. O. Powers was an Ashland visitor Saturday evening.
 Mrs. C. D. Burgan was in Ashland Tuesday afternoon to attend the lecture of the Canadian officers who spoke at the Methodist church.
 Miss Emma Crawford visited with friends in Medford on Tuesday.
 Mrs. Cooper was an Ashland visitor on Tuesday.
 J. E. Bickerdike was a business caller in Medford on Wednesday.
 H. J. Wright of Medford was in Talent one day this week attending to business matters.
 Mrs. Olive Wolters attended the lecture in Ashland Tuesday afternoon.
 Miss Ruth Budgan and Miss Maude Eads spent Tuesday afternoon in Ashland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rapp motored to Medford Tuesday afternoon.
 Mrs. E. H. Adamson was a Medford visitor on Tuesday.
 Mrs. John Fuller was a Medford visitor Wednesday.
 J. Barrett spent Tuesday evening in Medford.
 Mrs. George Galbraith and sister, who is visiting her from northern Oregon, were the guests of friends in Medford Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. J. Pellett and daughter of Ashland spent Thursday as the guests of her mother, Mrs. Olive Wolters.
 Roy Estes made a business trip to Ashland Thursday.
 Frank Dillard was a business caller at Medford one day last week.
 O. Alanduffer of Medford was a business visitor in Talent Thursday.
 Dr. and Mrs. Griffin entertained at a card party last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. J. T. Baker, who left for California. Five hundred were served. Light refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Foxall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva.
 The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Griffin Thursday afternoon. A goodly number of the ladies were present. Mrs. M. C. Reed, Mrs. Ed Foss and Mrs. Griffin were hostesses. Refreshments were served at 4 o'clock.
 R. H. Breede of Portland was a business visitor in Talent this week.
 Harry Lynch and family motored to Ashland on Tuesday.
 Mr. Cary of Phoenix was in Talent one day this week, looking after business matters.
 Mrs. Coy of Medford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Silva, a few days last week.
 James Mays of Wagner Creek was a business caller in Talent Friday.
 Mr. Davis of South Dakota has joined his wife here and will make a short visit with relatives before returning home.
 Dr. Griffin was a business caller in Ashland Friday.
 The Community Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 16, at their club rooms in the city hall. Meat substitutes was the subject of discussion. Much interest is being displayed. Miss McCormick, who has charge of the food conservation in Jackson and Josephine counties, made the meeting a very interesting one.

Fire Loss In Year Is Over \$10,000

Statistics recently compiled show that the local forest office last season extinguished 175 forest fires, of which 142 were in Jackson county. These Jackson county fires covered a total of 12,399 acres, and destroyed 19,873,000 feet of timber valued at \$10,073. The total amount expended in fire fighting by the forest service was \$44,277, of which \$38,040 was spent in Jackson county. The causes of the 142 fires occurring on the national forest in Jackson are given as follows: Lightning, 79; incendiary, 25; brush burning, 2; campers, 13; unknown, 23; miscellaneous, 9. These figures do not include fires handled by the Jackson County Fire Patrol Association, although the forest service and the association co-operated on some fires included in these figures. It is interesting to note that 28 per cent of the number of fires were caused by incendiary, brush burning and campers, largely preventable causes, while 17 per cent of the total are charged to incendiary, a purely criminal cause. These proportions would undoubtedly be increased were all the causes of the "unknown" and "miscellaneous" declared.
S. P. EMPLOYEES FORM RED CROSS
 In the highest tea room in San Francisco a company of railroad girls are doing their bit after hours. A Red Cross auxiliary has been formed among the 500 women employed in the Southern Pacific's general offices at 65 Market street. Every Wednesday evening, after 5 o'clock, the commodious tea room on the eleventh floor of the new building is filled with girls in Red Cross uniform. Until 6 o'clock they make surgical dressings under the direction of skilled instructors. All facilities exist there for ensuring cleanliness and guarding against infection. The class is growing fast. Ninety-seven volunteers for whom there was no room in the crowded quarters formed themselves into a knitting corps, and in this work every woman in the building can participate. Miss Julia Evans, the Southern Pacific librarian, is the organizer. Miss Julia Mott is secretary of the auxiliary and Mrs. J. E. Graydon treasurer. The Southern Pacific knitters plan to supply warm garments especially to the railroad men in France. Cable rates have been reduced between North and South America.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, upon a decree rendered and docketed in said court on the 14th day of December, 1917, in the case wherein Jesse Neathamer was plaintiff and H. E. Palmer, C. E. Palmer, Iona E. Palmer and Lulu Palmer were defendants, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Eighty and 71/100 (\$1,180.71) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 24th day of August, 1910, at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum, and the sum of One Hundred Eighty and no/100 (\$180.00) Dollars, attorney's fees, and for the sum of Thirty-six and 60/100 (\$36.60) Dollars costs, and accruing interest and costs of sale, which execution directed me to levy upon and sell the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at a point 355 feet north and 86 feet east of the corner common to the Sections 15, 21 and 22, in Township 36 south of Range 4 west of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence south 165 feet; thence in an easterly direction 101 feet; thence north 199 feet; thence west 102 feet to the point of beginning, all of the above described land being situated in the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 15, Township 36, south of Range 4, west of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon. By virtue of said execution and decree, I will, on the 31st day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the real property above described, to satisfy said execution.
 Dated December 21st, 1917.
RALPH G. JENNINGS, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon. 62-5f-Mon.

ALASKA PRODUCES VALUABLE MINERALS

In 1917 Alaska produced minerals valued at \$41,760,000. These are the advance figures issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, and are based on estimates made by G. C. Martin. The value of the mineral output of Alaska in 1917, although about \$6,870,000 less than that in 1916, was greater than that in any other year. The most valuable mineral product in 1917 was copper, of which \$8,200,000 pounds, valued at \$24,000,000, was produced. This is less than the output of 1916, which was 119,600,000 pounds, valued at \$29,480,000, but is greater than that of any other year. The reduction is due largely to labor troubles and is not necessarily permanent. The gold produced in 1917, \$15,450,000, of which \$9,850,000 was derived from placer mines, was also less than that produced in 1916, which was \$17,240,000, and is the smallest since 1904. The reduction was due chiefly to curtailment of operations because of the scarcity of labor and the high cost of materials, but in part to the disaster at the Treadwell mine and the depletion of some of the richer placers. During the year Alaska also produced silver valued at \$1,050,000, coal valued at \$300,000, lead valued at \$160,000, tin valued at \$160,000, antimony valued at \$40,000, and tungsten, chromium, petroleum, marble, gypsum, graphite and platinum valued at \$600,000. During 33 years of mining Alaska has produced more than \$391,000,000 in gold, silver, copper and other minerals. Of this amount \$293,000,000 represents the value of the gold and \$88,200,000 that of the copper.

U. OF O. MEN DRILL UNDER COL. LEADER

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 21.—The University of Oregon battalion, composed of four companies and a band, is drilling regularly from 1 to 2 o'clock every day under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel John Leader, head of the department of military science. So far the work has consisted of field formations and drills, but Colonel Leader has a definite course of training for the men when their organization is complete. In order to give practical experience in the different activities of an army in the trenches this year's work will include the construction of trenches and dugouts, training in the use of explosives of different kinds, night drills, rifle practice, perspective or birdseye drawing, construction of bridges, and laying barbed wire entanglements. Camouflage will be extensively studied, and already the heads of three departments are experimenting with it—Prof. A. F. Reddie of the dramatics department, Prof. A. H. Scroff of the art department, and Prof. W. P. Boynton of the physics department.

TOY BANK CONTENTS SHOULD BE EMPTIED

Enough small coins should be shaken out of the toy banks in this country to relieve the present stringency in pennies, nickels and dimes—a stringency that is keeping the United States mints working 24 hours every day, including Sunday, turning out "change." The passage of the war revenue bill has created an enormous demand for the smaller coins, particularly pennies, and the suggestion that children's banks be requisitioned to relieve conditions comes from Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint. Mr. Baker argues that children's savings invested in war savings stamps will be of greater value to the child than tied up in a bank, because it will be drawing interest and releasing of the coins for circulation will be of great value to the government. "Millions and millions of dollars in minor coins," says Mr. Baker, "are now idle in toy banks, coin savers and other receptacles, used chiefly by children in accumulating savings. The saving of small coins is a habit of thrift by no means reprehensible, but a truer method of accomplishing thrift and at the same time aiding the United States government, has been provided through the issuance of thrift stamps and war savings stamps." Twenty-five cents will start a savings account with Uncle Sam, and the editor will be glad to explain to you the details of the plan.

Why Not Make Yourself Secure

Why not guard yourself and your dear ones? Why not protect your business? The cost is small—the chances you are taking are BIG. Steer clear of trouble. This is the reason for insurance: Fire, auto theft, auto fire, plate glass, surety bonds, live stock, accident, health, life. Are YOU fully protected?
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MANY PERMITS FOR IRRIGATING ISSUED

One hundred and nine permits to appropriate water and nine permits to construct reservoirs, including the irrigation of land aggregating 10,639 acres, and water supply for three municipalities, with an estimated cost of construction totaling \$294,887, were issued by State Engineer John H. Lewis during the last quarter of the year 1917. In the county of Josephine ten permits were issued, including the irrigation of land aggregating 1,059 acres, with an estimated cost of construction totaling \$16,600. The permits issued to parties irrigating the largest number of acres are considered more important in making up the above figures. Permits were issued to the Cottonwood Irrigation Company of Hornbrook, to irrigate 950 acres from Grouse creek; to Carrie P. Anderson of Selma, to irrigate 70 acres from an unnamed creek; to T. J. Wilkinson of Williams, to irrigate five acres from neighboring springs; to John F. Murphy of Porta Costa, to irrigate 25 acres from neighboring springs. The Oregon-California Railroad Company secured a permit to appropriate the waters of Rogue river for railroad purposes. Fourteen permits were issued to Jackson county, including the irrigation of 448 acres, with an estimated cost of construction aggregating \$5,775. Some of the more important permits issued were those secured as follows: To Thomas Stanley of Butte Falls, to irrigate 138 acres from spring tributaries; to the Waldo Smelting & Mining Company, to irrigate 42 acres on Page creek; to J. D. Culbertson of Lake Creek, to irrigate 24 acres from Little Butte creek; to Gus Nichols and J. H. Stanley of Brownsboro and Eagle Point, to irrigate 250 acres from Fourbit creek; to N. G. Johnston of Rogue River, to irrigate 26 acres from Pleasant creek; to W. T. McAllister of Grants Pass, to irrigate 10 acres from Dutcher creek; to J. W. Bailey of Talent, to irrigate 35 acres from Anderson creek. The largest number of acres controlled by one permit during the past period was that of the Malheur Livestock & Land Company in Malheur county, which aggregated 2,000 acres.

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