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ASHLAND TIDINGS

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#### **Thrift Movement** In Public Schools

The state committee on thrift said: "One of the greatest problems of our nation in this hour of her unprecedented expenditures of money, time and energy for the world's highest permanent good, is the practice and development of genuine thrift.

"America is classified as the most extravagant of all nations, with the highest wage scale and the lowest proportionate savings record of any civilized race, and so obvious has been our wastefulness, in spite of efforts put forth within the past two or three years to curb it, that President Wilson's first message to the nation, after the declaration of war against Germany, dealt with the necessity for real thrift. This effort has been increasing with every passing hour during the nation's struggle.

carnival of colossal waste that is raging across the seas, requiring the current expenditure of billions of dollars of our money and of the money and credit of Europe.

effort to train the future citizenry in the appreciation and practice of real thrift as a patriotic duty.

"The school room is the vestibule of the great tomorrow. It is the only point of contact between the present and the future. And it is through this avenue that we can best make our influence felt for today and posterity, and it is here that we must lay the foundation and train for the future leadership of the nation by every means within our power.

"The national and state organizations promoting thrift are many. Among them are the American Society for Thrift, the American Bank-Association, the National ers' Grange, the agricultural division of the United States government, the war department and all educational associations."

Every county in Oregon is doing are given to every pupil. If a propor amount of interest on the part of

#### WE HAVE NOW ON HAND

a full and complete line of accessor ies, Tires, Oils, Grease, Batteries and anything for the automobile. We have several used cars to select from at low prices Come in and look over our new

stock. **Overland Millner**  ties selected. In fact, the card should just summarize the diary kept by the child. We should think it strange if a

bank or business institution of any sort were to go on from year to year without keeping an account of reccipts and expenses. Yet it is as much the place of an individual to know what he produces and expends as it is of any corporation. The time to form the habit of accounting is in childhood.

The local school people ask the parents of Ashland to help the children to select such items as they think will best promote the habit of thrift in their homes and to assist the children in keeping these from month to month. This is not a requirement; it is merely an effort to teach every child to produce, to save and to keep such an account of his transactions that from day to day he may know just what he is doing.

"All mankind must share in this S. B. Huston to Be

"Millions of men are being annihil- Lincoln day banquet at Medford will around value of the automobile. ated and millions of widows and be delivered by S. B. Huston of Portthis, there must be put forth effective has been a resident of Oregon since



1884, and has three times been electits best through the schools to incul- ed to the state legislature. He has cate the idea of thrift. Thrift cards been a student of Lincoln, the statesman and the man, and his address will prove of ablding interest. The club made no mistake in inviting Mr. Huston to speak at this time, with var conditions uppermost in the minds of the people of the state.

## Josephine Co. Bank **Organizes Pig Club**

#### **Automobile Show** Is an Education

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11 .--- No event to be held in the whole Pacific northwest this year is of more importance in a practical and educational way than the coming big Portland Automobile, Truck and Tractor Show which will open in the new Portland city Auditorium on February 7 and

centinue to February 13, inclusive. This is one of the few show events to which the railroads have granted reduced rates this year. Special round trip low fares will be in effect to show visitors from Oregon and northwest points during the week of the automobile show.

The particular importance of this Automobile, Truck and Tractor Show lies in its emphasis of improvements that have been made in the efficiency. of the automobile. Beautiful body lines and refinements adding to the comfort of motoring will have their Principal Speeker place, to be sure, but they will be relatively in the background at this year's show as compared to improve-The address of the evening at the ments tending to increase the all-

Ever since the United States enhelpless children left, whose future land, a prominent member of the tered the war, automobile engineers must be provided for. To prepare for Multnomah county ban. Mr. Huston have been concentrating their efforts on adding to the already great effi-

ciency of their cars. The result has been many betterments, such, for example, as improvements in motors whereby they utilize low-grade gasoline and make more mileage to the gallon, thus adding to the war resources of the country.

vance in value of cotton goods. Mr The very latest of these improvemonts will be seen in the passenger cars, trucks and farm tractors on ex- too, by volunteering to store our hibition at the show. The show will be a liberal education in itself.



The directors of the local Red Red Cross with a check for the noble Cross held their monthly session last sum of \$25 this last week, while Mrs. Monday evening. Much important Loosley, as a parting gift before leavbusiness was transacted, Miss Lillian ing for the winter, gave \$10 for the A good number of the ladies turned Patterson, vice-president, ably pre- purpose of oulfitting some needy out. siding in the absence of the chair- soldier boy, soon to be ordered to man, H. L. Whited.

There were several important gaps wifi be the one to benefit by this in the ranks of our workers at head- thoughtful provision. quarters this past Friday. Mrs. J.

M. Wagner, our popular and most efficient work directress, is away

A school committee consisting of and Mrs. F. S. Engle, who is well Superintendent Briscoe, Chairman qualified for the position, is acting Dr. Gregg, Miss Ila Myer, Mrs. Moore as her substitute. Other noticeable and Mrs. F. S. Engle, has been ap-

ture.



The Hats themselves and the demand for them is conclusive evidence of the superior wearing qualities, style and comfort of

### **CONQUEROR HATS**

If we knew of a line of better hat values than these we would have them. We carry all shapes and colors. \$3.00, \$3.50

The small amount of extra money paid for better merchandise is soon forgotten, but you will ALWAYS miss the quality in the poorer goods.

# **MITCHELL & WHITTLE** The Men's Store

**Talent Tidings** Vaupel has added to our obligations, stock for us and to care for it as he Lloyd Turner left Tuesday even-

does for his own, and also by offering to relieve us, at its purchase price, of any of these goods which we may not use or need. Such splentermaster's department. did co-operation as this has been invaluable to us, and is much appre-clated by Achland's Bed Cones Augu ciated by Ashland's Red Cross Auxil-

H. J. Wright of Medford was a business caller in Talent Wednesday. Miss Mattie Turner is ill at her home with pnumonia.

N. O. Powers is loading a car of Mr. Eli Albert presented our local apples this week. Ernest Jeffrey is home from Ash-

land, where he underwent an operation Red Cross met Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes are the

proud parents of a big ten-pound baby girl, born Tuesday. France, with a knitted outfit, If any Ashland boy needs such help, he Mrs. J. J. King and daughter, Miss

Katherine, spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford visiting friends. Mr. Quackenbush was a business

caller in Medford Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. William Bruin were

business visitors in Ashland one day

ford last week, left Monday for

where they spent about three months visiting friends and relativea.

Mrs. McMahan was the guest of friends in Medford Thursday. Frank Dillard was a business call-

ing for Vancouver, B. C., where he will be in training camp. Lloyd en-listed as stenographer in the quar-Ashland last week. Mrs. Murray spent a few days in

Mrs. George Galbraith was the guest of friends in Ashland Thurs-

day. Miss Emma Crawford and Mrs. Frank Dillard were sollicting for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. drive. About \$35 was the total amount received at Talent.

The Phoenix high school students will give a Red Cross benefit play at the Talent high school Monday night, February 11, at 8 o'clock. The title of the play will be "Jack and the Beanstalk." This was played at Phoenix two weeks ago and was gneat success

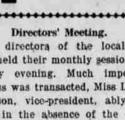
Miss Callie Vogeli spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vogeli. Miss Vogeli is teacher in the Ashland high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason and daughter spent Friday afternoon in Ashland.

Mrs. Dunn and daughter, Miss Anna, left Sunday morning for Montana. The ladies' missionary society met

at the Methodist church Thursday Arthur Hall, who enlisted with the afternoon. A good number of the 20th engineering regiment at Med. ladies turned out

Mr. Bickerdyke made a business



Company

parents and all the forces interested city. This club work is now becomin the proper instruction of the ing a recognized factor in the country young in thrift ideas can be enlisted in building up the livestock potentialin this movement, it is certain that lides of the land, and it is being fosthe oncoming generation will be tered by many of the banks in the edgments are due to C. H. Vaupel thoroughly imbued with the idea of country. They encourage the hog for his generous co-operation in alindustry by offering the boys money producing and saving.

It may be true that the thrift with which to purchase pigs, the cards given to the children seem dif- money to be repaid when the hog is ficult to manage. However, if it is sold at maturity. understood that no child is expected

has enabled us to lay in a stock of to fill out all the items on this card Government estimates of the pro- materials that would otherwise have the matter will be greatly simplified. duction of petroleum in the United been beyond our means, and to take Such items should be selected as the States in 1917 place it at nearly 14 advantage of a price list that will child is interested in and a monthly per cent greater than any previous seem like a "bargain list" in a few or weekly record kept of the activi- year. months, considering the daily ad-

The Josephine County Bank of Choate and Mrs. E. V. Carter, two organizing Ashland's Junior Red leave soon for France. Grants Pass is co-operating with the of our most faithful and expert work-Live Stock State Bank of North Port- ers, both unavoidably kept away by land in organizing a pig club in that illness.

> An Acknowledgment, The work directresses of the local

Red Cross feel that public acknowl-

lowing them to buy goods at whole-

sale prices, without a cent of profit

and without any middleman to get a

percentage of the purchase. This

absences were those of Mrs. J. K. pointed to take charge of plans for Cross, which will undoubtedly be one of the "livest" departments of local teachers of the Ashland schools, vis- end with her parents,

School Committee.

On Our Gift List.

Red Cross activities in the near fu-W. W. Vogeli was a business caller

A Correction. Last week this column made a mistake in speaking of Mrs. Benton Bewers in connection with the Belleview sewing circle for Belgian re-

lief. Mrs. Bowers belongs to a group of women organized among her own immediate neighbors, while the circle of the Belleview district, under Mrs. Fred Homes, Mrs. A. C. Joy and Mrs. Ed Gowland, is a quite separate and distinct organization.

Eight per cent of the 9,586,508

service law are colored. Of these, nearly 209,000 have been called and

more than 75,000 have been certified

MANY COLORED MEN

for service.

Washington, D. C. He expects to Miss Harrison and Miss Palmer,

in Ashland Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King are enjoying a few days' visit with their daughter, who is attending school at Medford

Mrs. Reed of Ashland spent Thursday afternoon in Talent visiting with friends. Mrs. R. E. Robinson is reported ill

with pneumonia. Mrs. Gard of Ashland was in Tal-

ent one day last week on business atfairs. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn gave a dancing

party at their country home in South Talent Wednesday evening. About twenty couples enjoyed the evening. Light refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. D. G. Burgan was the guest CALLED INTO ARMY of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller at Twin Oaks a few days last week.

Mrs. Tom Lamb was a caller in Medford Wednesday afternoon. men registered under the selective

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holdridge returned Friday morning from lowa,

trip to Ashland Thursday afternoon. Miss Alta Scott, who is attending school at Ashland, spent the week-

Mr. Bettman of Seattle was a business caller in Talent one day this week.

No one woul think of keeping a gun for shooting rabbits if that gun were needed by a soldier at the front. when all the rabbits needed could be caught with a trap. Wheat is needed in fighting Europe, and we can use cornmeal, oatmeal and other substitutes for home consumption, instead of white flour. Save the wheat and send it to the front.

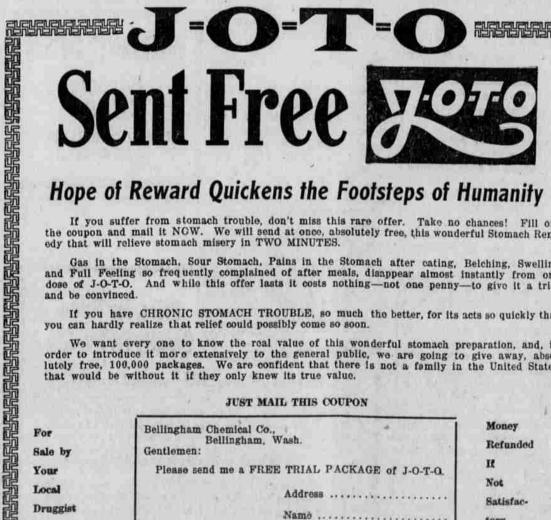
Phone job orders to the Tidings.

GET THE BEARD BUT LEAVE

THE ROOTS I'm not after the "pound of flesh"-I leave the roots to continue their growth.

"You are next." **Buckhorn Barber Shop** Clyde Costolo

Ford Cars have been hard to Looks better now. get. have a few on hand and will be able to fill orders that are given now within a short time Leave your order this week \* FORD GARAGE Lee Hall, Prop.



### Hope of Reward Quickens the Footsteps of Humanity

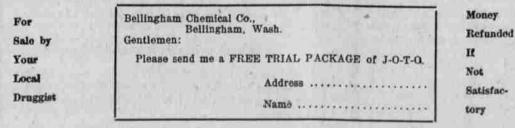
If you suffer from stomach trouble, don't miss this rare offer. Take no chances! Fill out the coupon and mail it NOW. We will send at once, absolutely free, this wonderful Stomach Rem-edy that will relieve stomach misery in TWO MINUTES.

Gas in the Stomach, Sour Stomach, Pains in the Stomach after cating, Belching, Swelling and Full Feeling so frequently complained of after meals, disappear almost instantly from one dose of J-O-T-O. And while this offer lasts it costs nothing-not one penny-to give it a trial and be convinced

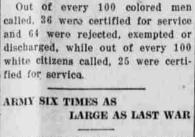
If you have CHRONIC STOMACH TROUBLE, so much the better, for its acts so quickly that you can hardly realize that relief could possibly come so soon

We want every one to know the real value of this wonderful stomach preparation, and, in order to introduce it more extensively to the general public, we are going to give away, abso-lutely free, 100,000 packages. We are confident that there is not a family in the United States that would be without it if they only knew its true value.

JUST MAIL THIS COUPON



grease the skids under the kniser.



There were 1,428,650 enlisted men and 110,865 officers in the United States army at the opening of 1918, more than one and a half times as large as any force ever before mobilized by this nation, according to a statement by Secretary of War Baker. During the war with Spain the army of the United States at its maxinum strength aggregated 272,000 men and officars. The army in the field and in training now is practically six times as great as the maximum number under arms in the Spanish-American war.

About 45,000 officers were commissioned from civil life in the two series of training camps, nearly eight times as many as the number of officers in the regular army April 1, 1917.

Send fats to the front and help