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So you had better come early while tire stocks are complete and while you have a big range of goods to select from

PRICES LOWER THAN YOU EVER HEARD OF

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Everything Goes

C. E. GATES AUTO COMPANY

Store Open Evenings Until 9:00 o'clock

STIRRING EVENT AT LOCAL SALVAGE DEPOT

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Nyul Hehe pale in significance. Nate Bates left a customer lathered and half shaved to place a nickel on the hat, and D. Perozzi left a can of ice cream to the tender mercies of the street urchins while he deposited his mite. Hal McNair tried to beat Mayor Lamkin to the salvage depot to take a chance of possessing this treasure, and E. D. Briggs declared that in all his travels he had never seen the like, and though he had laid in a goodly supply of headgear on his recent trip, he sacrificed a coin for this beauty.

Paul Paulserud left an electric iron with the current on, on a brand new pair of trousers to hasten to try his luck, and Fireman Robinson, thinking such a crowd could only mean fire, hastened to the scene of retivities, and after one glance decided to leave his purse. Rev. P. K. Hammond came next, Policeman Hatcher rushed to the rescue and went away poorer by one cent.

The line was too strong for Dr. Songer's power of resistance, and he called in consultation Dr. Brower, and both did their utmost to save the case for themselves. F. H. Watson and Mr. Gowdy were drawn as if by the power of some giant magnet, and W. O. Dickerson left Ashland's supply of paint and oil to the care of a small boy while he hastened to contribute to the cause.

Councilman Banta held the delivery of the evening papers forty-five minutes while he took time to try and purchase the (by this time) famous head cover. Charley Hargadine jumped from his truck and earnestly begged to be allowed to leave a \$5 bill, while one of the postmen left a penny someone had given him by mistake. U. T. Elmore locked up the Boot Shop that he might get a glimpse of the veiled mystery, and Cashier McCoy hastened to the salvage depot to learn the cause of the withdrawal of so much

wealth from his bank. When he saw the reason he felt a sudden emotion for which he could not account, and left a small coin that he might have a chance of calling this treasure his own.

But there is an end of everything and as the salvage depot closed its doors for the day, Leo Ferguson was seen crossing the street, and Bert R. Greer was phoning that he would be there early in the morning. The poor hat was by this time firmly anchored to the counter by the weight of coins, and it took four ladies and two small boys to remove and count the deposits. But they did it "De boune grace."

Gambling With Destiny

Spending your income as you make it is simply gambling with destiny—and with all the odds against you. You stand all to lose and none to gain.

SYSTEMATIC SAVING

even though small, if constant, eliminates the element of chance and establishes your future on a basis of certainty.

This bank desires to co-operate with you in building on that basis.

We have unusual facilities for promoting the interest of our customers.

STATE BANK OF ASHLAND

Obituary

D. Lehnern died at the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco of Bright's disease, July 22, 1918. He was born in Hanover, Germany, March 2, 1848, came to Phoenix, Oregon, in 1884, and for many years was a druggist previous to entering the service of the Southern Pacific company, as station agent at Phoenix, from there transferred to Leona, Oregon, in January, 1917. On November 2, 1899, he was married to Miss Caroline Moore, who survives him, also a son and daughter. Mr. Lehnern was a man of high character, and his sterling worth was recognized by all who knew him. For many years he was an elder and Sabbath school superintendent of the Presbyterian church. He was always faithful in the performance of all duties assigned to him. He was a devoted husband and father, and his loss is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. Funeral services were held in Phoenix Presbyterian church, and interment in Phoenix cemetery.

Twins, a boy and girl, were born Monday, August 5, to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rushton. Mrs. Rushton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. York.

AMERICA'S SHIP PLANTS NEARING COMPLETION

There are now 118 fully equipped ship yards in the United States and 44 others partly complete, of which 23 are more than 75 per cent finished and only 6 less than 25 per cent ready to begin building tonnage. Many have been built from the ground up, while the others have been extended and enlarged to such a degree that many of them amount almost to new yards.

Thirty-seven steel yards which the United States had when war began have grown to 72. The old yards have been increased from 162 ways to 195, and more are being added. Eighty yards for building wooden ships are in operation or nearing completion. The remainder of the total number of yards are for building concrete ships, a new industry developed by the war need.

Hog Island, the greatest of all the shipyards and one of the four government fabricating yards, is 90 per cent complete and will launch its first ship in a few days. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson acting as sponsor. Bristol and Newark, two other fabricating yards, are almost complete, while Wilmington, N. C., the fourth, was commenced in May, and still is in its infancy.

The Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation has been authorized to add new ways at an estimated cost of \$20,000,000. The same company's yard at Sparrow's Point, Md., is adding three additional ways at a cost of \$3,000,000. The New York Shipbuilding Corporation at Camden, N. J., is building five new ways at a cost of \$7,000,000.

The 118 yards which are completed are distributed as follows: Pacific coast, 48; Atlantic coast, 38; Great Lakes, 16; and Gulf coast, 16.

In the World's Work for July is an article about C. M. Schwab, director general of the emergency fleet corporation. It states that two days after his appointment he had the following conversation with a friend.

"How many tons of shipping launched this year will satisfy the American people?"

"The public has been led to expect more than 3,000,000 tons in 1918," replied his friend. "If you can do better than that there will be no complaints."

"If I give them 4,000,000 tons

everybody'd be satisfied?" he asked. "They surely would," was the reply. "I'll do better than that, if we can get the steel, and I think we can," he exclaimed.

HILT, CAL., ITEMS

A. D. Ager, who has had charge of the hotel for the past six months, has resigned and Mrs. Harry Warren will run the hotel in the future. Mr. Ager will join his wife and daughter at San Francisco shortly.

Mrs. E. L. Leland of Kennett who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coleman for the past six weeks, returned Wednesday from Grants Pass where she spent ten days visiting friends. Mamie Coleman accompanied her.

Mrs. O. Pierson returned from McCloud Wednesday after a visit of ten days with Mrs. Grossman.

The camp fire club met with Ed. Furlong Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wilmer Hilt is still in the Sanitarium at Ashland. She is slightly improved.

Miss Eleanor Greer returned Wednesday from a visit of ten days at Ashland and Medford.

F. F. Whittle, formerly in the men's furnishing business at Ashland, after a fishing trip of several weeks at Klamath lake, has taken the position as assistant to H. W. Stanley, the manager of the Fruit Crowsers Supply store here, where he may remain indefinitely. It is probable that his family will join him in the fall. Mr. Whittle has recently sold his business at Ashland.

Pinkerton Coleman made a trip to Ashland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cox were in Ashland last week.

The six room bungalow at upper Mounterest is rapidly nearing completion.

The Cottonwood Ditch and Irrigation company is building an irrigation ditch out of the headwaters of Grouse creek, that will empty into the headwaters of Cottonwood creek. This will benefit greatly the farmers of this vicinity and that of Hornbrook whose water supply has been insufficient during this dry season. Frank Vettel is superintending the work. About 750 feet of corrugated flume has arrived for the completion of this work. There has been a crew of twenty-five men busy since the last of April. It will probably be a month before its completion.

Soldiers In France Require More Books

The Ashland public library has received today a request from the American Library association's headquarters in Washington for more books from this community for the men overseas.

The appeal from Washington states that new novels and good western stories, whether new or old, are most needed. Books by Zane Grey, Rex Beach, Jack London, Ralph Connor, Owen Wister and O. Henry are very popular. The public library announces that it will receive and forward all suitable books that are turned in. It urges the friends of the soldiers and sailors, many of whom have already responded most generously, to give more books.

The communication received by the library from the Washington headquarters states that over 600,000 books have been sent overseas. The supply is nearly exhausted, and several hundred thousand more will be needed soon by the six dispatch offices which are now shipping books to France. The books are packed at these dispatch offices in strong cases, so built that they serve as a bookcase.

They go on the decks of transports, in cargo vessels and in naval vessels. Those that go on the decks of transports are open so that the men may have reading matter for use on the voyage. All these books are gathered together again, however, replaced in the cases and delivered to the proper officials in France.

In France, the books are distributed by an experienced librarian, representing the American Library association. Most of them go to Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and Salvation army huts, hospitals and canteens. Others go directly to chaplains and officers.

The roof of Lee Porter of Coolidge street caught fire Sunday afternoon by the burning out of a flue. The department responded to the call and readily extinguished the flames with the use of chemicals. Very little damage resulted.

Mrs. E. Barger left this morning for Stockton, Cal., after spending two weeks as a guest of Mrs. T. J. Mackey.

GIRL OUTLOOKS IN CASCADE MOUNTAINS

Girl lookouts at stations on the top of mountains in Cascade national forest are making good. So far no fire has started which they have not "spotted" before it had made great headway, and their work has proven just as satisfactory as that of the men who have been employed in former years according to C. R. Seitz, supervisor of the Cascade forest, who has returned to Eugene.

The triangular system employed in connection of range finding in artillery operations is used in locating forest fires, the only difference being that a longer base is used in the forests. Readings made by the girl lookouts have proven remarkably accurate.

Classified Advertisements TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

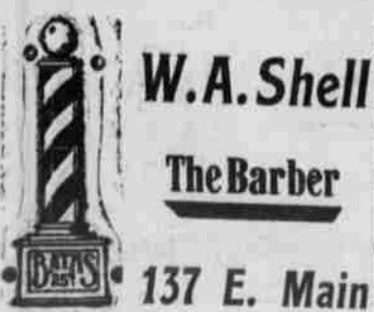
FOUND—On Scenic Drive in city of Ashland, about July 1, 1918, lap robes, several cushions, one auto single seat cushion, one hammock. The owner can have the same by calling at the Ashland police station, describing aforesaid goods, and paying the costs of advertising, etc. If not called for in 10 days from July 29, will be sold to the highest bidder in front of the police office, August 8, at 10 a. m.

MEN WANTED—Men wanted for logging, sawmill and box factory work. Eight-hour day, good working conditions, healthful climate, best of wages. Write or call upon Klamath Lumbermen's & Loggers' Association, Main street, Klamath Falls, Oregon. 22-45

FOR SALE—A good canopy top surrey. Price \$15.00. Address "B" care Tidings. 22-35

FOR SALE—Early Crawford peaches, 4 to 5c per pound. Bogus & Campbell, 501 Water st. 22-51

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has filed the final account of his administration of the estate of Sarah A. Chapman, deceased, in the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, and that the Judge of said court has designated Saturday, September 7th, 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the courthouse in Jacksonville, said county, as the time and place for hearing objections to and the settlement of said account. A. B. CHAPMAN, Administrator. 22-5mon



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