



A Few of Our Prices

Girl's Gunmetal Button, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.35.
 5 to 8, \$1.80; 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.00
 Same shoe with sole leather toe caps, sizes 5 to 8, \$2.25; 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.50; 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.75.

All Gun Metal and lace High top Misses sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$4.00.
 Cloth top Gun Metal High Top 5 to 8, \$2.00; 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.50; 11 1/2 to 2, \$3.00; 2 1/2 to 6, \$3.50.

The Boot Shop

The Social Realm

CLUB CALENDAR

- Civic—Second and fourth Tuesdays.
- Auxiliary—Every alternate Thursday evening.
- Junior High School Parent-Teacher—Third Tuesday.
- Hawthorne School Parent-Teacher—Third Tuesday.
- Sunshine—Second and fourth Thursdays.
- Wednesday Afternoon—Second and fourth Wednesdays.
- Trinity Guild—First and third Thursdays.
- W. R. C.—First and third Saturdays.
- Monday Afternoon Study—Alternate Mondays.
- Chautauqua—Monday evening.
- Chautauqua—Monday afternoon.
- W. C. T. U.—First and third Tuesdays.
- State Militia—Monday evening.
- Eastern Star Embroidery—Second and fourth Tuesdays.
- Teacup—First Tuesday.
- Travelers—Second Tuesday.
- Rebekah Embroidery—Second and fourth Thursdays.
- Christian Aid—Second and fourth Thursdays.
- Choral Society—Every Tuesday evening.

Farewell Reception

A farewell reception was tendered Mrs. E. C. Gard by the Sunshine Club in the Temple of Truth last Thursday, the occasion being the retirement of the honor guest from the office of president. Mrs. Gard is also leaving Ashland on an extended visit. She has held the office of president of this society for the past thirteen years, and her effective and energetic service has been highly appreciated by her co-workers. A pleasant afternoon was spent Thursday by those participating in the event and refreshments were served before adjournment.

W. C. T. U. Convention

The 34th annual county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will convene at Medford in the Presbyterian church Friday, September 20. The executive session will be at 1:45 p. m., and the regular meeting begins at 2:30. A good program will be provided at the evening session, when vital subjects will be discussed. Ashland union should have a large delegation there. Plan to take the gray car at 10 o'clock Friday. Attend the regular meeting at Mrs. Jillson's 439 Main street, and become one of the regular delegates to this convention. Help this work for God and home and every land.

STELLA J. LEAVITT,
County President.

U. S. DEPARTMENT WEATHER BUREAU

Forecast for the period September 16 to September 21, 1918 inclusive. Pacific coast states: Frequent rains in Washington, Oregon and northwestern California; fair elsewhere; no decided temperature changes.

Miss Kathleen Silver left Saturday for Roseburg, where she will teach in the public schools during the coming winter.

Housekeeping vs. House-Losing

Both are going on every day; one is necessary—the other is not necessary, but it happens just the same. If YOU should lose your home or your household furniture, tonight without insurance, would it hurt you? A few dollars today may save you a thousand tonight. Insure today. Phone 211.

Billings Agency

Real Estate and Real Insurance

Red Cross Activities

Our gifts of this week are as follows: \$1 from A. J. Sharp, Jacksonville, temporarily of lumber camp 3, Weed, Cal., who in remitting for lodge dues, enclosed a dollar for the R. C.; \$5 from Mrs. Sylvia J. Wertz, and \$3 from Esther Spencer, a young American patriot, nine years old, who earned this money by mending socks and then selling them. With her papa and several uncles in the service, Esther is very anxious as she said when she handed in her donation, "to do all I can for the soldiers." Here is the true victory spirit!

Proof that our local surgical dressings department did not observe the so-called vacation month of August as a vacation, is afforded by the fact that they have just shipped the following huge consignment, practically all completed during the month just past: 438 cellulose-cotton pads, 8x12; 240 cello-cotton pads, 12x24; 182 split irrigation pads, 21x26; 840 gauze wipes, 9x16; 1390 gauze wipes 6x9; 609 gauze strips, 3x8; 82 gauze rolls; and 27 laparotomy pads. Mrs. A. D. Graham, the most efficient head of this branch of the service, has herself made a record in never having missed a single working meeting for the entire year, besides having put in many extra hours in addition to those included in these regular sessions. Ashland's surgical

GET THE SAVING HABIT

Wages are high; real estate is low. Buy a home on easy terms, and have it paid for before wages come down; then Real Estate will swing upwards and you will have done more money than you calculated. The easiest money that one ever gets is to buy low and sell high. See

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about this and they will put you wise.
211 E. Main St., Phone 63

Dressings have won special commendation for their superior quality from the mother chapter of Jackson county, and now, in further compliment to our own gauze workers as well as to those of the country at large, news comes that A. R. C. surgical dressings have been officially made standard for all French hospitals by the French war department. This is pleasant news for the armies of American women, who have been so painstakingly manufacturing millions of these surgical dressings. It is a tribute deserved by our own local unit of gauze workers, who, under Mrs. Graham and Mrs. S. B. McNair, have been turning out work absolutely perfect in every detail for something more than a year.

The "Greatest Mother in the World," the poster which was the model for Ashland's beautiful 4th of July float and which made such a profound impression upon the American people, during the last R. C. war fund drive, is to be used by the British Red Cross to obtain funds in England.

Mourning brassards will be sold through local chapters soon after the middle of this month. These black broadcloth arm bands bearing a gilt star for each member of a family, who has made the supreme sacrifice for his country, were adopted by the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense, in lieu of mourning, and the idea was heartily endorsed by President Wilson.

MOUNTAIN LIONS FOUND IN NATIONAL PARKS

Although mountain lions are, unfortunately for the deer, found occasionally in most of our western national parks, they are rarely seen. There is no more timid, even cowardly, brute in America. Your lion, which is really the panther of our eastern wilderness, has his home in the most retired rocky fastness of his neighborhood and skulks abroad at night. His purpose is to play

safe. He rarely takes a chance with animals capable of fighting back, and never with man. He leaps upon the unsuspecting deer from behind or from a high rock or low tree. His special fondness for kids and fawns is suspected to originate in their helplessness rather than the tenderness and delicacy of their flesh.

Because he is a large brute with a good appetite and likes his meat quite fresh, the lion is exceedingly destructive. He returns to his kill only while the meat remains sweet. Then he kills again. Often, when deer are plentiful, he kills wantonly for the love of killing.

Late last winter two lions were shot near Hospital Rock in the Sequoia national park. "They had killed several deer," writes Superintendent Fry, in reporting the shooting, "and about all that was necessary was to watch the carcasses and shoot when opportunity offered. The female lion was killed the second day and the male the fourth day. There were several hundred deer in the herd when the lions attacked them, but the following day they left the country and did not appear again in the vicinity of Hospital Rock for about two weeks. The lions killed in one night many more deer than they were able to eat."

But lions are not usually so easily shot. They are best got in the winter when they may be trailed by dogs to their lairs in the far places. Mountain lions, lynxes, wolves, coyotes and foxes only are killed in our national parks, and these only because of their predatory habits.

Ashland Adds 457 To U.S. Man Power

Registration day, Thursday, September 12, was not marked with any particular festivities to show that it was different from any other business day of the year, save, perhaps, more men were seen on the streets throughout the day, as those living in the more remote sections of the city were present at hours unusual for them to be about.

As a usual thing men dropped into the registration places on their way to and from their business appointments and continued on their routine affairs.

Ashland added 457 more to the man power of the nation for military duty Thursday. Of these the largest number to register was in the district north and east of Main street at the office of G. F. and G. H. Billings. Two hundred and nine registered here, of which 175 were over 21 years of age, 29 under 21 and five were between the ages of 21 and 31. These latter were principally Mexicans who had just lately entered this country.

The district comprising those lying west of Main and Ashland creek and registering with Attorneys W. J. Moore and Nellie Dickey in the Mills-McCall building had 91 registrants, of these 13 were under 21 years, and 78 over. The third district registering with Mayor C. B. Lamkin and Attorney L. A. Roberts in the Citizens bank building had 147 resident registrants and 19 non-resident. At this district the number registering under 21 was very small.

A universal sentiment in favor of entering service seemed to prevail among the registrants. In many instances when the question was asked the registrants if any circumstances prevailed to cause exemption, the answer was, "Yes, but let the board find that out." The majority of men expressed a desire to go to war at the earliest opportunity.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION GIVEN AT O. A. C.

Almost 400 persons, men and women, saw a tractor demonstration on the college farm recently. Ten machines were exhibited and each was required to plow one acre of the hard, dry stubble field, seven inches deep and without stop. No judges were formally appointed, but the farmers and all others interested were invited by County Agent G. W. Kable to examine the plowing, measure the furrow, observe the speed and pick the winners for themselves.

"You were asked to come here act because every farmer wants or needs a tractor," said Mr. Kable, "but because most of you are interested in tractor work. A list of advantages of fall plowing is on the bulletin board here, and they are many and important.

"Fall plowing without a tractor is often impossible and impracticable, because the ground is so hard. A five-horse team is now plowing here with a disk plow, and you have a chance to compare the work they are doing with the work of the tractor."

A feature of the demonstration was the number of automobiles in which the farming population came to see the tractors work. More than 100 cars were parked in the fields and along the roads.

Hearst's Papers Burn In Bonfire

While singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," a score or more Eugene citizens, most of them members of the local patriotic league, burned nearly \$100 worth of San Francisco Examiners and several of the Hearst magazine publications on the county jail grounds last Friday night.

The papers and magazines which the Eugene news stand dealers have refused to sell further because of the alleged disloyalty of W. R. Hearst, the publisher, have been sent to the dealers here with the threat that the publishing companies will sue to collect for them if they are not paid for, but the dealers have stood firm and have left the packages unopened.

Friday night a small body of patriotic citizens headed by Jerome Workman, secretary of the Lane county war board, went to the cigarette store of H. E. Owen, where these papers and magazines had been accumulating, and took them off his hands. They carried them over to the jail grounds only a block away and, after saturating them with kerosene, touched a match to them. The crowd grew rapidly and by the time the blaze had reached its height several hundred people had gathered.

Mr. Workman addressed the crowd briefly, stating that the material for the fire was furnished by William R. Hearst and that "We are now burning his propaganda." Mr. Workman proposed three cheers for the loyal Eugene news dealers and the cheers were given with a will.

KEEP WRITING TO BOYS OVER THERE AND WAIT

Don't stop writing to your man in service over there because Uncle Sam is a little slow in delivering his mail, that is the advice of Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, who has issued a circular letter in regard to mail for soldiers in France.

Few persons know how devious is the route of a letter mailed in the home town and directed to a man overseas. Praeger states, and fewer still stop to consider that mail for a million and a half men is being delivered to several hundred camps.

Mail for American troops in the English, Canadian or French armies is dispatched as foreign mail to the government with which the soldier is identified and is delivered to him by local government.

All mail for the American expeditionary forces is handled by the United States postal service, which delivers it to the proper military postal authorities in France. Mail orderlies with every unit of the army keep the main office informed of the transfer of individuals or regiments.

Complaints arise chiefly, Praeger says, from the fact that persons communicating with our troops do not take into consideration that approximately 30 days are required from the time of mailing until a letter reaches the addressee, owing to the disturbed ocean traffic. Another cause of complaint is the insufficient manner in which mail is addressed. Foreign governments refuse to forward mail which is improperly addressed.

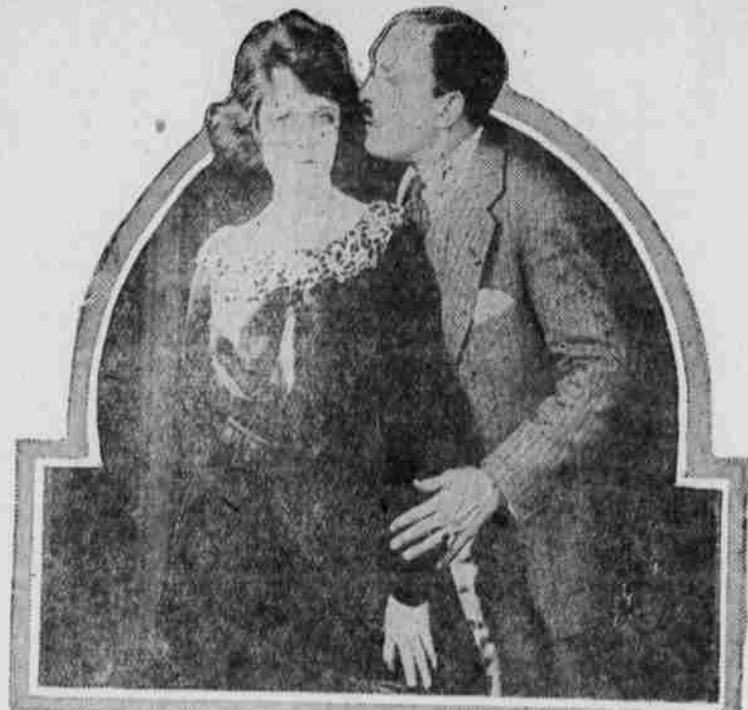
Between 1,000,000 and 2,850,000 letters is part of the cargo of each fast vessel, sailing irregularly, to which the mail is intrusted.

"Don't write to any department in Washington regarding the non-delivery of mail to members of the American expeditionary forces," Praeger advises. "The war department is too busy delivering mail to spend time following up complaints. Address your letters properly, then have patience."

WINNING

THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL

Wednesday and Thursday



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How? Let 'er go in one grand splurge or—stretch it out? That's what Billie Burke—dainty Billie of the bewitching ways is "up against" in this up-to-the-minute American picture of pep and personality.

Last Time Tonight:

Dorothy Phillips in "A Soul for Sale"

Classified Advertisements TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

For Sale—Oil barrels. Carson & Fowler Lumber Co. 34-2mo.

Wanted to Buy—Seven-foot split cedar posts. Carson-Fowler Lbr. Co. 31-1mo

For Rent—Furnished five-room cottage. Very pleasant location on Granite street overlooking Lithia park. Place is for sale also. Miss Ewan, 219 Almond street. Phone 378-R. 34-*

Wanted—Capable girl or woman for general housework; house equipped with modern improvements including electric washing machine and set tubs. Apply Mrs. H. T. Elmore, 217 North Main. 34-†

Wanted—Two girls, to wait on counters, also night cook. Good wages. Apply, Overland Restaurant, 34-2

For Rent—A new well furnished house, strictly first-class, on Granite street, opposite Butler-Peruzzi fountain. Reasonable terms if taken for the winter. Phone 411-R 34-1

Wanted—Boy over 15 to deliver Oregonians. See Edwin Mowat, 8 Beach ave. 34-1*

Wanted—Waitress. Apply Home Restaurant, 297 E. Main st. 34-2

For Sale or Trade—50 head of ewes and lambs. Will trade for fat stock of any kind suitable for the market. I also have good Little Club seed wheat for sale. Louis Worth. Phone 293-Y, Ashland. 34-1md.

For Sale Cheap—On account of going away, a good fresh Jersey cow, giving about four gallons of milk, also 3 1/2 tons alfalfa hay, and about 3 acres corn, also 2 tons coal, 8 tiers good dry hard wood. Inquire 350 B St. 34-2

AMERICAN TROOPS WILL HAVE EMERGENCY RATION

As a "lunch between shots" the American soldier is to receive reserve emergency rations consisting of hard bread, corned beef, corned beef hash, roast beef, salmon, sardines, soluble coffee, sugar and salt, which will be packed in camouflaged galvanized iron tins and hermetically sealed against gas as well as moisture. This menu had been planned by the quartermaster corps, according to a recent bulletin received at local food administration headquarters.

"This announcement carries two important messages for the American people," reads the bulletin. "It teaches the necessity for saving certain foods and also emphasizes the necessity of building up a national reserve ration.

"Wheat, meat and sugar make up most of the menu. That is why civilians are asked to eat war bread, to save the heavier cuts of beef and to make our national allotment of sugar go round."

PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNS THE PROHIBITION LAW

President Wilson has signed the joint resolution passed by congress empowering him to establish prohibition zones around shipyards, munition factories and other war industries.

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