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NOTICE TO PATRONS.

In order to insure publication in the Tuesday issue of the Tidings it will be necessary to have all advertisements in the Tidings' office by 9 o'clock a. m., and all news items by noon on Mondays.

How about water for next year? Will we trust to luck again for the necessary water that spells prosperity to Ashland, or will plans be speedily made to conserve enough for city purposes?

An intelligent and systematic advertising campaign in the hot valleys of California will fill Ashland with people next summer, if it is begun about the first of February and pursued diligently until the first of July. Shall we do it?

There are more houses profitably rented in Ashland this year than for many years past. There is some reason for it. We are too modest to give our opinion, altho we think we know. What do you think about it?

Well, if we were doing it, we would try to fix the streets, when we did fix them, so that the water would drain away without taking a large part of the street with it. It might cost more to do it that way, but it would not be continually necessary to spend large sums correcting the damage each year made during the rainy season. It is a habit of some administrations to ever pursue a policy of saving at the spigot and losing at the bunghole.

We don't complain of high taxes, but we wonder where in thunder we will get the money to pay either high or low tax. Whether high taxes become a burden depends largely on the use made of the money acquired by indebtedness. If it is so expended as to bring back two dollars for one borrowed, to borrow more is good business. We would rather pay six hundred dollars a year taxes on the George Stevenson building, if we owned it, and have it rented at one hundred dollars a month, than to pay five cents tax a year and have it vacant. The thing to do is to stimulate business so rents will be good even if we have to go in debt to do it. Our climate and scenery, to say nothing of our park and mineral waters justifies a lively little city here. Proper and persistent advertising will get the people. Why not try it this year to a reasonable extent?

OUR WAR SERMON.

Take courage, oh ye of little faith. The United States of America is already fully civilized and Christianized. Possibly not in conformity to your established creeds; nor does it manifest its Christianity in long and loud prayers in public places. It does not preach Christianity. It acts it. Prussianism is crushed; an armistice is declared; the kaiser abdicates, flees to Holland, and leaves his people stricken and hungry. America, like the good Samaritan, rushes to their succor and feeds them and helps them re-establish their shattered fortunes. No matter if yesterday they were our worst enemies. It suffices that today they are in need. "If your enemy slaps you on one cheek, turn to him also the other." "If he demands your coat, give him also your waist coat." "Inasmuch as ye do it unto one of these, ye do it unto me."

And the American people are Christianized as well, for heartily they acquiesce in the nation's loving determination to succor the distressed, enemy, or friend. What encouragement. What glory. Without the ostentation of ceremony or the cry of phariseism we are living our Christianity. Already our forms and pretensions are cast into the scrap heap. Henceforth we will act the profound Christianity that is in our hearts. There will be no longer holy days. Every day in which such service is performed is the holiest of holy. Holiness in time is become holiness in act. It may result in a decadence of steeples but it will surely multiply Christian faith and the acts of faith.

ENTITLED TO A FAT JOB

If constant and continuous service counts for anything with democratic statesmen George Putnam is certainly entitled to a big fat job—better than editing a village daily—for if ever a fellow went the limit George has done so for Woodrow, Our George and Oswald, and at the risk of losing his reputation as an unadulterated nonpartisan and the integrity of his newspaper as an unqualified independent sheet. We are for George for a job. And many Medfordites, we understand, would like it to be a fat one in Alaska, or somewhere, so that when such good democratic candidates as Judge Purden offer the last sacrifice for their country they won't be spewed on at the last minute.

There seems to be a strange contradiction in investment. During the past two years Ashland has invested nearly a million dollars in liberty bonds and war saving stamps, yet the local bank statements indicate a large increase in cash deposits, notwithstanding Ashland has had no direct benefit from war activities. Our logic and mathematics have contended that if we had fifteen hundred dollars and sent half of it away we would have but seven hundred and fifty left, not three thousand, as the case seems to be. How do you figure it out? There seems to be an adequate compensation so far too heavy for human brain, yet, nevertheless, a fact.

SYSTEM OR ITS INSTRUMENT

The United States of America is truly great. In the aggregate her people are great. Great enough to distinguish between a principle and its instrument. The aftermath of the great war is demonstrating this splendid fact. Yesterday the people of Germany were our bitterest enemies. They represented the military system and ambitions. Today militarism is shattered and the kaiser, its embodiment, vanquished. We are satisfied. The menace we detested is destroyed, but the German people still remain, hungry, deserted and dejected. America comes to the rescue and notwithstanding the bitterness of yesterday feeds the starving people today. Barbarism leaves the bitterness between individuals after the principle is corrected, wrongly estimating the fault to be in the people instead of the system. True enlightenment distinguishes between the principle and its instrument. It rejoices that the system is crushed and grieves for the crushed people. It is a great lesson.

How often is some great and beneficent principle promulgated by some individual. A principle of dynamic force and great merit. At once the people subconsciously recognize its power, but hesitate to put it into action because their attention is distracted from the principle to the instrument thru which it appears. Citizens gather to discuss it because it has made a profound impression and at once the discussion is turned from the thing to the instrument. The argument turns on estimate of the individual instead of the thing. And the man who announces becomes the carcass to be pulled assunder and examined instead of the thing he proposes. How often has this consideration sickled over the east of discussion and enterprises of great pith and moment are thus turned away and lose the name of action. The American people are beginning to differentiate between the principle and its instrument. After a little while when a proposition is brought forward the discussion will turn upon the merit of the thing and the individual—our bias and our aversion for or against him—will not count in the calculation. When that day comes great things will be accomplished right here in Ashland. The proposition will loom and become illumine instead of the person who promulgates it. We have been Christianized by this war not only, but the lessons growing out of it will enlighten us until we will no longer stand in the way of great movements because of our antipathy to the instrument thru which it is brought to notice.

Every Piece of Meat From the

East Side Market

Is a Good Place.
That's the only kind we handle.
Wholesale and Retail.
FISH ON FRIDAYS.
OYSTERS AND CRABS IN SEASON.
James Barrett, Prop. Phone 188.

The Germans, immediately on hearing that the U. S. went republican, did not take new courage, as the administration predicted, but walked up and laid down their arms. Sometimes the ablest and most disinterested prognostications are not to be trusted.

FOX FARM OPERATED ON TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

Beginning operations two years ago with eight pairs of blue foxes and two pairs of black foxes, Claude Green, of Petersburg, Alaska, now has between two hundred and fifty and two hundred seventy-five blue, and seventeen black foxes on his fox farm on the Tongass National Forest, according to a report received by District Forester George H. Ceell from Forest Supervisor W. G. Weigle, Ketchikan, Alaska. The farm is located on one of the Sukoi Islands, which is occupied for the purpose under a special-use permit.

The farm has recently been incorporated under the name of the Hercules Fox Farm. A number of buildings have been erected on the island for various uses in connection with the rearing of foxes. Fish make up the chief item of food for the animals. Feed houses have been placed at various points and a fish house holding 16,000 dry fish has been constructed this season.

There are a number of commercial fox farms along the Alaskan coast and on the Aleutian archipelago. Black-fox skins are very valuable, ranging in price from six hundred dollars to one thousand dollars for prime skins. In 1900 a black-fox skin sold at auction in London for \$2,754.00. Blue-fox skins range in value from twenty-five dollars to fifty dollars.

Cooper to Prove Famous Theories

His Remarkable Medicines Accomplishing Wonderful Results in Leading Cities.

Referring to the visit to Portland and other Western cities of Mr. L. T. Cooper, the millionaire philanthropist and lecturer, who has commanded such wide-spread interest in the East with his health theories and celebrated medicine, Tanlac. E. C. Harris, his representative recently said in Portland: "Thousands of the most prominent people in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Salt Lake City, Detroit, Louisville, Dallas, Atlanta, Memphis, and other cities, where his celebrated medicine has been accomplishing such remarkable results, are even more enthusiastic over Tanlac than Mr. Cooper himself."

"As previously stated, Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill-health of the average person is due to a catarrhal condition, which produces faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food.

"In a recent interview, Mr. Cooper was asked if Tanlac would relieve kidney trouble, liver complaint, rheumatism and a dozen other ailments, and in this connection, said: "As I have repeatedly said, my medicine acts directly on the mucous membrane, stomach and blood, expelling from them the impurities and toxic poisons, and rendering to them a strong, healthy condition. I am convinced that the stomach regulates the condition of the blood, and is the fountain head of health or disease, as the case may be. My medicine is intended primarily for the regulation of the stomach and catarrhal inflammation, but it is no uncommon thing for persons who have used it to come to me and explain that it has relieved them of rheumatism and many other ailments, not generally recognized as having their origin in stomach trouble."

"The ingredients or medicinal elements which make Tanlac, come from many remote sections of the earth—the Alps, the Pyrenees, Russian Asia, West Indies, mountain states near the Rocky Mountains, Mexico and Peru are among the points from which the principal parts of the preparation are obtained. In the principal laboratory of the Cooper Medicine Co., Inc., under the efficient direction of a chemist of note, those medicinal herbs, roots and barks are assembled in the rough and painstakingly developed so as to attain that high standard of efficiency shown by the uniform preparation—Tanlac.

Tanlac is now sold in Ashland by J. J. McNair; in Medford by Eagle Drug Co.; in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers; and in Central Point by Mrs. M. A. Mee. adv.

Oregon's ship tonnage so far this year is 557,200. In two years the output totals 137 wooden vessels and 34 steel ships.

"The Bank with the Chime Clock"

Don't Hoard But Conserve Your Money

The one term is "extreme" in meaning; the other, "practical." If you will compare the buying power of your money at the present time with what it WILL BE when normal conditions return—there would be no necessity for us to remind you of the value of a FULL GROWN bank account at the First National.

The First National Bank

ASHLAND, OREGON

EV CARTER, PRES.
CH VAUPEL VICE-PRES
J W MC COY, CASHIER
CLARK BUSH, ASST CASH

The Woman's Christmas Picture

IS A HOOSIER IN HER KITCHEN

It means conveniences that more than a million other women have and she has longed for. It means about half her present kitchen work in half the time. It means an end to kitchen fatigue, and that cooking and baking will become a joy. It means no longer a scattered kitchen, but kitchen efficiency of the highest type—with all utensils and supplies centralized at fingers' ends. That saves miles of steps.

With the extra burdens that wartime has brought to women, every home needs the Hoosier and should have it. And any home can get it for a small deposit and weekly payments.

But please take notice that Hoosiers are scarce this year. If you want to be sure of your cabinet in time for Christmas you must order it at once.

J. P. DODGE & SONS

Complete House Furnishers on Installments.
Telephone 212.

You know your own feelings best

Authorities agree that a great many people can drink coffee without apparent harm.

If coffee doesn't disagree keep on with it.

But if you think coffee is the cause of your headaches, nervousness, heart flutter or sleeplessness, quit coffee ten days and drink

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