

# OWN A HOME

## For Your Children's Sake

U. S. Department of Labor

W. B. WILSON,  
Sec. of Labor.

### Hotel Austin Barber Shop

N. G. BATES, Prop.  
First-class Service and Equipment.  
Shoeshining Parlor—Baths.  
Ashland, Oregon.

#### YOUTH ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE IN STOLEN CAR

Jack Plemming, a youth still in his teens, was arrested near Myrtle Point last week for taking a Ford car belonging to State Highway Engineer Kennedy which had been left standing. The lad made a wild dash

for liberty, and succeeded in avoiding apprehension as long as the gas lasted in the car, but was later forced to abandon the car which was later found at a point about six miles beyond Camas Valley. Plemming had escaped from a reform school some time ago, and will be returned to that institution.

#### STILL BURNING



### New Calendar is Planned

An organized effort is being made to improve the time calendar. The American Equal Month Calendar association has been incorporated by 50 leading Minneapolis business and professional men with that end in view. The sole purpose of this organization is the securing of a change in the calendar so that all the months shall be of exactly the same length. This is to be accomplished by the adoption by congress of the Liberty calendar, which is a very simple modification of the calendar now in use.

In this new calendar there are thirteen months of exactly four weeks each, every month commencing with Monday. In the construction of the calendar only three slight changes were made in the present Gregorian form. They are as follows:

First, New Year day is made an independent legal holiday. It is placed between the last day of December and the first day of January. It is not included in any week or month.

Second, another independent day, called "Correction Day," is provided for leap years. This is likewise placed between the last day of one month and the first day of the next. It is not included in any week or month.

Third, the remaining 364 days are divided into thirteen months of exactly four weeks each.

The names of the months in this new calendar are January, February, Liberty, March, etc. The use of the word "Liberty" will Americanize the calendar at the same time it is made more convenient. Under this new form all holidays and anniversaries will always fall on the same day of the week. A promissory note given for any number of weeks, months and years will always come due on the same day of the week it was given. It is claimed that the saving of time and mental effort in making calculations for future dates will be beyond all comprehension.

Furthermore, it will cause a saving of nearly fifteen million dollars a year in cost of printed and lithographed calendars, as no printed calendars will be needed when this new form is adopted. It is estimated that the total saving of time and money will equal fully fifty million dollars a year in this country alone.

The association will also assist in the organization of similar associations in other countries and will work for the adoption of the reform by other nations also. If a league of nations is established the matter will be brought before that body.

Since neither the number nor the length of our present months is governed by changes of the moon or by any of nature's laws, it is claimed that the change to the new form can be made very easily.

The plan also provides that Easter Sunday and Good Friday shall be placed on certain fixed dates. It is explained that the setting of these on fixed dates was considered at the time our present calendar was adopted. The placing of these on fixed dates would simply be another step in the much desired absolute regularity.

The officers of the association state that the plan has met with the unanimous approval of the highest authorities. Congress will be asked to pass a bill which has already been introduced. The bill is very carefully drawn and provides that the change shall take place on Sunday, the first day of the year, 1922.

### Douglas County to Have New Cannery

After an extensive canvass for funds throught the county, returns indicate that Douglas county is to have a cannery. Sufficient money has been subscribed to warrant the filing of articles of incorporation under the name of the Umpqua Growers' Association, and while waiting the approval from the state capital Roseburg will endeavor to secure the amount necessary before the board of directors can be elected.

A. J. Brownell, who managed the canning plant which was recently dismantled and the machinery moved to McMinnville, is available to act as manager for the new industry. It is highly probable that the board of directors who are to be appointed soon will solicit Mr. Brownell's services to act in that capacity, once the plant is assured. As manager of an industry of this kind, Mr. Brownell has proved to be a very efficient man.

### Strahorn Railroad Extended to Bend

"An irresistible movement of the population of the east to the western states is coming now," says Robert E. Strahorn, projector of the railroad lines for central Oregon development, while on a visit to Portland, according to a statement issued from that city. "This is forcibly indicated by the fact that more real estate has been sold in Oregon during the last 90 days than during all of the preceding two years."

"For the past four or five years the people of the east have been held at home for one reason or another. The war in Europe had a great deal to do with this stay at home spirit and then when America entered the war new blood coming to the west was practically stopped."

"It will not be necessary for an extensive advertising crusade to bring the people from the congested east to the more thinly populated west. This movement will come just as naturally as it has always come since America was discovered."

"In preparation for this vast movement it is vitally necessary that more prospective sites be opened up now."

One of the greatest stretches of this country that is untouched at the present time and one that offers a means of support for thousands of people is to be penetrated by the Strahorn project of which Mr. Strahorn is the originator.

Mr. Strahorn has been in eastern Oregon for some time and is now on his way to southern and central sections of the state to further the project which is intended to connect

USE  
Land Plaster  
NOW

Ashland Lumber Co.  
Phone 20

Bend and Crane, Bend and Silver Lake and Silver Lake with Lakeview and Klamath Falls connecting at the various points with the end of such continental systems as the Union Pacific on the east, the O-W. R. & N. on the north and the Southern Pacific and Nevada, California and Oregon on the south.

Mr. Strahorn explains that the construction of approximately 400 miles of tracks would connect with 30,000 miles of transcontinental rail systems to the east and north and 18,000 miles of other systems to the south. It would make a more direct route to Portland possible from eastern points.

Construction is in progress between Klamath Falls and Silver Lake, the line having been laid as far northeast as Dairy. When the line is extended to Silver Lake it is proposed to rush to completion the extension the remainder of the way to Bend. This section would open up over a hundred mile stretch of the pine forests of Oregon," said Mr. Strahorn.

#### SMUGGLER WHISKEY TO KEEP MEN ON THE JOB

Martin C. Gray, who brought six quarts of liquor from Weed, Calif., was fined \$250 in federal court at Portland Monday for the offense. Frank Hargis, a sheepman of Malheur county, was caught with 46 pints which he said he was bringing to the men in the sheep camps so they would not quit their jobs. He was fined \$300.

### Mine Planter Service Wants Men

The United States Army Mine Planter Service will hold open competitive examinations on May 5, 1919, for the warrant officer grades of master, first mate, and second mate aboard army mine planters. About 30 positions are to be filled.

The War Department has asked the United States Civil Service Commission to use its machinery for disseminating information relative to the positions and for distributing application blanks. The secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city of the United States will supply to any person interested a printed announcement containing full information as to requirements, salaries, allowances in addition to salaries, etc., and with an application blank.

### Peptona Will Help You

Often times persons who are recovering from sickness have difficulty in recovering their strength.

Peptona, our best tonic, will be found very helpful. It contains tonic and strength building principles to aid in enriching the blood, in assimilation of food and building general strength.

It is pleasant to take, and the ingredients are so combined that they are easily assimilated even by very weak stomachs.

Pint bottle \$1.00.

For Sale Only by  
McNAIR BROS.

The Rexall Store

#### INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO.

Leave Ashland for Medford, Talent and Phoenix daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m. and 11 a. m., and 1:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday night at 8:30. Sundays, leave at 9:00 a. m., 12:30, 4:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Leave Medford for Ashland daily except Sunday at 8:00 and 10 a. m., and 1:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday night at 10:15. On Sundays 10:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Fare between Medford and Ashland, 30 cents. Round trip 50 cents.

### Takes Adler-i-ka!

"I had serious bowel and liver trouble. Lost 50 pounds and could eat only liquid food. Began taking Adler-i-ka and now weigh more than ever. Eat and sleep splendidly." (Signed) George LaFond, Little Falls, Minn.

One dose Adler-i-ka relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY. Removes ALL foul matter which poisons system. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. We have sold Adler-i-ka many years. It is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara, glycerine and nine other simple drugs.

T. K. BOLTON, Druggist

### Notice!

I have again taken charge of my Transfer business and will be pleased to have all of my old and new customers call me at any time. I handle your piano or furniture carefully and promptly and I guarantee to please.

Orders left at the White House grocery or Icenhower's second hand store will be given prompt attention.

### Webster Wertz

TRANSFER AND STORAGE  
17-St

Pure Milk

Pure Cream

### Norton's Clover Leaf Dairy

E. N. NORTON,  
Proprietor

TELEPHONE  
392-J

Strictly Sanitary. Thoroughly Up-to-Date. Good Service to Any Part of Town

### J. P. Dodge & Sons

Undertakers

Lady Assistant  
Deputy County Coroner  
State Licensed Embalmer