

Fisher's BLEND BRAND FLOUR



Now Milled As Before The War

ECONOMY and EFFICIENCY are points in favor of FISHER'S BLEND FLOUR

By using FISHER'S BLEND, in preference to ordinary flour, the Day Lumber Company at Big Lake, Wash., effected a very substantial saving. More and larger loaves of better bread were obtained. "AND WE HAD NO WASTE," writes the Lumber Company's Baker, "ALL THE BREAD I MADE WAS EATEN BY THE MEN."

MORE LOAVES AND NO WASTE—REAL ECONOMY

If reasonable care is exercised in the baking, housewives will find FISHER'S BLEND the most economical flour that it is possible to buy.

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THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

GRATE FIRE TEACHES LESSON

Pictures in the Flames Bound to Impress Observer of Any Keeness of Mind.

The wood fire in the open grate. The quiet hour of a wintry evening. Who does not revel in the combination? The pictures in the flames. The musings as the fire crackles, the only sound in the stillness.

Ancients in Persia, in other lands and times, worshiped fire. It was the symbol of purity, purification. Poets have found the fire on the hearth an inspiration. Painters have seen pictures in the glowing coals. We see them, too, in the silence of the evening time.

But the wood fire in the open grate is more than a symbol of purity, more than a creature comfort, more than a sign of personal prosperity, more than a setting for dream pictures. It's a symbol of action. It's a picture of ambition. It's an incitement to endeavor.

The flames are never still while there's material to reach. Reaching, reaching, grasping, keeping, never content, never idle. Action! That's what the wood fire in the open grate is saying.

The flames leap higher and higher so long as there is fuel to feed them. When the fuel is consumed the flames wither and die.

Ambition must be fed. That's the lesson of the fire. You can't get the fire of ambition to burn in the worker's brain to energize his hand unless it is fed, and fed again. Take away incentive, make labor ineffective, and the laborer's ambition dies. And what is a man without ambition? An ax without an edge.—Milwaukee Journal.

According to Theory, Electrical Action is Responsible for Storms That Frequently Do Damage.

The formation of hail through electrical action, according to one theory, is an interesting and even wonderful process. The wind draws out a cloud into a long, narrow strip. In this form, owing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, producing intense cold.

Dry particles of snow are then formed, and these, by friction with the water drops, quickly become charged with negative electricity. But the water drops carry positive electricity, and since negative attracts positive a film of water is formed upon each snow particle and is instantly frozen into a layer of thin ice.

At this thickness its outer surface remains moist, the water not freezing so rapidly there, whereupon the electrical charge changes from negative to positive and the particle is repelled by the water drops and driven to the outer parts of the cloud. Here the increased cold covers it with snow, and friction charges it anew with negative electricity.

Repulsion is now once more changed for attraction, and the particle rushes back into the cloud, receiving upon its surface another film of water, which is turned into a second ice layer.

Thus the growing hailstone darts zig-zag through the cloud, piling up its alternate layers of snow and ice, until gravitation gains control and sends it with a jingling crowd of its fellows spinning to the ground.

A Sad World.

I am cursed with good manners. I cannot grab for food. I cannot take the choice morsel of a dish. I instinctively choose the most uncomfortable seat. I make way for others at the ticket office. I let everyone push ahead of me to secure the remaining seats of a subway coach. I suffer when forced to take a proffered seat. I do not interfere with the conversation of shopgirls behind the counter. I wait. I accept invitations from "persons" desirous of showing off their homes or their cash in restaurants.

I listen patiently to platitudes of the young or to the discoverers of Oscar Wilde and Bernard Shaw. I figure that men are valier than women. I smile upon annoying children. I admire the costuming of all the women I know. Unless hysterical, I never inquire of my love where he has been, whither going or whom he has seen. I give everyone the preference of liberty. I take pleasure in contemplating my lost opportunities.—G. Vere Taylor, in Judge.

Kindness to Animals and People.

So much of childish cruelty is thoughtless that the help to be obtained from Bands of Mercy is apparent. To make a boy understand the misery that his airgun and his fish hook may cause, to show the cowardly cruelty in throwing stones and in hurting innocent and defenseless creatures—this is what the Band of Mercy may accomplish.

There is abundant testimony from teachers who have introduced humane teaching into their schools, to the effect that the children are not only kinder to the lower animals, but also more thoughtful and considerate toward each other.

We want our boys and girls to be strong and brave, but in no way can their strength and bravery be made more certain than in protecting the weak and helpless.

Time to Be Silent.

"James, put down that cake at once! Have you no manners?" "Don't speak so loud, papa. You ought to be glad no one saw how badly I have been brought up."

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY AMATEUR BICYCLE RACE

TO BE HELD AT MEDFORD, OREGON ON DECORATION DAY, MAY 30, BEGINNING 2:00 P. M. EVENTS

- 1 Mile, open to Boys under 13 years.
- 1 Mile, open to Boys under 15 years.
- 1 Mile, open to all comers.
- 1 Mile, Handicap.
- 1/4 Mile, Slow Race.

PRIZES

The full list of prizes to be announced later. Eastern manufacturers are interested and will contribute prizes. In addition prizes are assured from Piper & Taft of Seattle, Pacific Motor Supply Co. of San Francisco, Harley-Davidson Motor Co., Mayor C. E. Gates and W. R. Gaylord.

ENTRIES

All entries must be made in writing on blanks to be furnished; must be filed with W. R. Gaylord, Medford, Ore., on or before May 29th at 6 o'clock P. M. All minors must have the written permission of their parents or guardian. All entrants must be residents of Jackson, Josephine or Curry County, and must be amateurs.

The co-operation of the City Officials of Medford is assured, and Chief of Police George O. Timothy will act as the Official Starter for the races. The races will start on the Pacific Highway and will be run so as to finish at the Natatorium.

Citizens Bank Gave Public Reception

The custodians of the valuables of Ashland's customers at the Citizens Bank are living with easy minds since the installation of the burglar alarm in the vault of that institution, the exhibition of which was made to the public during banking hours Saturday. This knowledge of the alarm is almost certain to scare away any one inclined to depredations on the contents of the bank, as any tampering with the vault in any manner after closing hours will set off a series of gongs that resound over the city.

Saturday the bank officials held a reception in which they entertained

On Savings Accounts

4%

Interest

A Dollar Starts an Account. STATE BANK OF ASHLAND.

all visitors who called and inspected the protected vault. Engineer O. Liabo, who has been installing the alarm in the bank, explained the workings of the device and demonstrated its powers. The gongs while quoe musical are sufficiently loud enough to be heard for quite a distance, and will be a complete rout to any bank robbers, as once started the gongs continue ringing until the current is shut off.

Cashier and Mrs. Verner O. N. Smith and President H. F. Pohland received the guests as they visited the vault room, and the latter were served punch and cakes by Miss Rose Patterson.

Halfway—New flour mill to be in operation by September.

Classified Advertisements TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A gold pin engraved B. P. O. E. 944. Finder leave at this office. Reward. 33-1t

FOR SALE—New hay cheap in the shock. W. D. Booth, 936 Oak St. Phone 292R. 33-2t

FOR SALE—1 flag, all wool bunting, 8x12 (48 stars) at \$14; also 1 saddle, \$10; 1 seeder; 1 platform scale, \$5; 1 10-inch Oliver iron plow, \$10; 1 Myers spray pump (almost new), spray rod and 2 nozzles, at \$12. At 124 Noo Hill St. after 4.30 p. m. 33-1t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—At a bargain, a small horse, weight about 850 lbs., true to pull driven single. C. H. Gillette, Cor. Church and High. 33-1t

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our grateful thanks to the many friends and neighbors for kindnesses rendered to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Especially do we wish to express our appreciation for the abundant floral offerings that were given at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sankey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Brien, Paul G. Godwyn, John P. Godwyn.

North Portland—The L. Moore Dry Kiln Mfg. Co., which is completing its plant here has an order for six dry kilns from the Weyerhaeuser Milling Co. of Everett, Washington.

Good Cues and Tips

Billiard players prefer this place because they know that they can get GOOD cues; and modern equipment makes a lot of difference in the pleasure of the game.

You KNOW it. Profanity, gambling and other undesirable elements are absolutely TABOO here. We invite GENTLEMEN only.

This is a clean, congenial amusement hall for decent clean-cut fellows.

Alnutt's Billiard Parlor "Clean Sport for Regular Fellows"

NEW CARS

- One Two-ton Velie Truck
- One 1-ton Chevrolet Truck
- One 1500-pound Buick Delivery

USED CARS

- One 1915 Ford Touring \$ 350
- One 1915 Ford Touring 355
- One 1918 Ford—new, with storage battery 450
- One 1918 Velie Touring Car 1200
- One 1912 Cadillac bug, good condition—demountable rims 500
- One 1917 Chevrolet 550
- One Reo Roadster 175
- One Ford 1 1/2-ton Truck cheap.

A large stock of Franklins, Velies, Buicks and Chevrolet cars

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Chevrolet on display in Ashland at the Tourist Garage. See it.

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