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The Tidings has a greater circulation in Ashland and its trade territory than all other Jackson county papers combined.

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### PARK NOW LOOKING FINE

Extra men have been put to work in the park the past few days and it is taking on a very pleasing appearance. The walks are being cleaned and scraped and the wrinkles dragged out of the drives. Earlier in the spring the park board was handicapped for lack of hands, but now enough men have been secured to adequately handle the work. The ground above and including the old children's play grounds is being fenced to house the elk donated to the park by the local Elks lodge and arrangements will be made at the same time to take care of several other animals that are offered, which will be an added attraction to the already interesting park features.

The children's play ground equipment is being moved down under the trees in the old Chautauqua park grounds where the kiddies will be able to recreate in the cool shade of the great trees. The move is a good one.

### TO TAKE STRANGERS THRU THE PARK

A suggestion was made at the last Commercial Club meeting that took like it had considerable merit. One of the depot jitney drivers said that many people on the trains could be induced to take a ride thru the park if they could be assured that they would be returned to the depot before time for the train to leave. All the trains make a twenty minute stop at the depot. He said if the park drive was kept smooth from Pell's corner thru the park and the camp ground and back on the high drive the jitneys could easily make the trip in the twenty minutes allowed. It would be worth considerable to the town to have strangers passing thru see the park besides building up a fine and profitable industry for the jitney men. All such schemes, when found practical should meet with the cooperation of city officials to the end that Ashland get every legitimate advantage possible from the activities. The matter of keeping the park drives smooth should have attention and the taxi men encouraged in the move.

Prohibition has encouraged manufacture of all kinds of sweet foods and drinks to take place of huge sums formerly spent for alcohol.

### PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Notwithstanding the late "requested" opinion from the city attorney that everything had been legally done by the present city administration, the council has now issued a call for a special election to be held June 27 to pass two charter amendments to give Ashland a legal city court and a means of holding a legal city election. Verily, some politicians are great dodgers.

The charter amendments proposed will likely be published officially in the Record next Thursday. Assuming that there are no political jokers in the amendments they should be passed for it is certainly high time that Ashland be put back on a legal basis.

In order that Tidings readers may have the opportunity to examine the proposed amendments we will print them in the next issue of the Tidings without cost to anyone. If they prove free from jokers we will advocate their adoption.

### EDITORS' VISIT WILL BRING MUCH PUBLICITY

"Securing the National Editorial Association convention has already brought much publicity for this section," stated Herbert Cuthbert, executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association recently. "Eastern United States and Canadian papers giving advance notices of the tour which is to cover the principal cities of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and give the editors a glimpse of this great region. I am sure that a great deal of valuable publicity will follow the trip, resulting in an increased volume of tourist business for next year."

"From what I learned in the east, the attendance will be large. While I was there, J. Bruce Walker, director of publicity for the department of immigration of the Canadian government, announced in the Canadian press that a party of 300 editors from nearly every state in the Union, accompanied by some congressmen and senators, would pass over Canadian railways on a special train bound for the convention, and return via the Canadian Pacific. How many more will come I cannot tell but in every newspaper office I visited in the east I found the working

newspaper men interested in the coming tour and directing their attention to the Pacific northwest. "Every visiting newspaper man will be a missionary for the Pacific northwest when he goes back home, and I am satisfied that the money the association expended in securing the convention will bring us the widest publicity we ever enjoyed."

### GOVT. CONTROL COST PEOPLE \$9,623,477

Enactment of permanent legislation validating the present increased telephone toll rates and placing the telephone systems of the country under federal regulation so as to prevent financial embarrassment of the systems when they are returned to private ownership was urged before the senate interstate commerce committee Thursday by N. C. Kingsbury, vice president of the Bell Telephone and Telephone company.

Questioned regarding revenues of the Bell properties under government operation, Mr. Kingsbury said the government lost \$9,623,477 from August 1, 1918, to May 1, last, under the contract made with the Bell company.

Return of the telephone properties at once was urged by F. P. McKinnon, vice president of the United States Independent Telephone Association. He also recommended that congress make provisions for compensation of the companies while under government control. Temporary retention of the present intrastate rates in effect until their fairness can be determined by the various state commissions was also asked.

The witness estimated the government's deficit in the operation of independent telephone companies at \$600,000 exclusive of companies with which the government has no contracts.

### SUFFRAGE WON AFTER 40-YEAR STRUGGLE

With the suffrage fight in congress won last week, after 40 years of effort, advocates of the measure have turned their attention to the state legislatures, three-fourths of which must ratify the measure.

Realization of the hopes of the leaders in the equal suffrage campaign came with adoption in the senate of the historic Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment resolution which was adopted in the house May 21. The vote was 56 to 25 or two more in favor than was necessary.

Altho supporters of the measure are confident of final success, there

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is a division of opinion among leaders as to whether the ratification by the states of the proposed amendment can be secured in time for the women all over the country to vote in the next presidential election. Senator Gay of Louisiana, in opposing the resolution, predicted that thirteen states would refuse to ratify the amendment, thus causing its defeat.

### U. S. TURNS WIRES TO PRIVATE OWNERS

Postmaster-General Burleson on Thursday issued an order returning the telegraph and telephone wire system to their respective owners. "All telegraph and telephone companies, including individuals and partnerships, whose properties were taken over by the president under authority of a joint resolution of congress, approved June 15, hereafter will operate and manage their properties during the remaining period of federal control as under Order No. 1783 free from direct federal operation, under the following conditions:

"Contracts or awards fixing the just compensation for the use of any telegraph or telephone line or system shall remain in effect until the termination of said period of control."

President Konenkamp's order, sent to C. F. Mann, of Atlanta, Ga., will extend the scope of the strike thru the ten Southeastern states and will affect between 3,000 and 4,000 operators, he said.

New Orleans is included in the district involved in the order. Immediately upon hearing of Postmaster-General Burleson's order returning the wires to their private owners, President S. J. Konenkamp,

of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, sent out a message from Washington authorizing a strike of Western Union telegraphers thruout the southeast.

The business of the Union Meat Company of Portland was taken over by Swift & Co. on June 1 and will hereafter be operated under the name of Swift & Co., with C. C. Colter, who was manager of the Union Meat Company, as manager under the new ownership.

### SUGAR THREATENED TO RAISE IN PRICE

At the annual meeting of the American Beet Sugar company, H. Rieman Duval, president of the company, said:

"We expect to make 30 per cent more sugar the coming campaign than the last one, in spite of recent unfavorable conditions in California, where the beet crop has suffered to some extent from lack of sufficient rain and fog. We depend on the fogs as well as the rains to provide moisture for the crops.

"There is no particular reason to suppose that price of sugar will be lower, and it may be higher. If that is the case, next season's operations should be much more profitable. In fact, considering the adverse conditions, the results obtained last campaign were satisfactory.

"In Colorado we shall start operations about the same time as last year and we shall probably run the Las Animas factory. In California we shall be about a month late."

Mr. Duval was asked whether there was any tendency for beet companies to acquire more lands and farm a greater proportion of the beets themselves. He replied: "The high price of farm lands makes that unlikely. Lands that could formerly be bought around \$100 an acre are now worth from \$250 to \$500 an acre."

The question was then asked if the holdings of American Beet Sugar company amounting to 27,350 acres, of which more than 6,100 acres are in California, had not appreciated greatly in value, since they were acquired by the company. He answered that the value of the land was in its power to produce, and appreciation in the value of the lands was reflected in the earnings of the company. He said that it would cost much more to buy these lands now than when they were acquired.

Mr. Duval said that they were on excellent terms with the farmers, and pointed out that they were paying \$10 a ton flat in Colorado against \$8 for beets of 16 per cent sugar content previously. In California beets are now purchased on a sliding scale varying according to sugar content and price of refined sugar.

American Beet Sugar company has erected adobe houses for the accommodation of its laborers during the season, and in other ways has attempted to improve the condition of its employes, Mr. Duval said.

### MAY CARRY LIQUOR ON INTERSTATE TRIP

Is your baggage wet or dry? If it's wet and you are traveling thru dry territory on an interstate trip, State Prohibition officers have no right to search for the presence of John Barleycorn. Patrons of the United States Railroad Administration were so informed today following a decision by the United States Supreme Court of the United States.

The decision delivered by Chief Justice Waite holds that interstate passengers are entitled to pass thru a Prohibition State with liquor in their possession.

Railroad officials say they have been embarrassed by complaints of passengers' baggage being broken into and searched for liquor in cases where thru trains have stopped at stations in dry territory.

The policy of the Railroad Administration is set forth by General John Barton Payne as follows:

"To protect passengers who are traveling in good faith interstate and to prevent the search or seizure of their baggage; and, to prevent the use of trains for bootlegging purposes and to prevent, definitely as possible, the shipment of whiskey under the guise of baggage on the trains either in the drawing room or elsewhere, and to prevent any collusion between employes and bootleggers."

New suspension bridge across Willamette connecting Oregon City and West Linn proposed. Estimated cost \$268,000.

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The U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, has just issued its quarterly Business Digest, containing the best opinions of men of national reputation as well as an accurate statement of business and crop conditions in all sections of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Everything points to increased business and the general conclusions to be drawn from the reports say "Go Ahead." The facts contained in this booklet offer encouragement to all lines of business.

Chairman Hurley does not really care whether the Pacific coast ever builds another ship, but he has a wholesome respect for votes. He will be brought to the scratch yet, but he will need watching to keep him there.

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### Ashland Mills

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