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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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PROSPECT BRIGHT

FOR BUILDING

Very prosperous conditions prevail in the middle west.

The high price of grain has brought millions of dollars into that section of the country. There has been very little building during the past two years owing to restrictions on building which prevailed throughout the country during the war, but once building is resumed a great deal of it will be carried on. The "own your own home" campaign is spreading over the whole country.

J. Ogden Armour makes a strong plea for continuation of business without waiting for falling prices, on the ground that wages will not be materially lower for a long time if at all and as long as wages are up prices of commodities cannot fall. John Hays Hammond says that "business is being retarded because we are hoping for or fearing, lower prices."

The world is short of laborers. Immigration to this country has been cut off since 1914; two million men in this country are being retained in army and navy and a large number were incapacitated by war. Resumption of normal industrial conditions can mean nothing but a labor shortage.

Lumber is cheaper in proportion than farm and other products and it is folly to delay construction and building hoping for any material drop in prices.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS PLAN

Besides annuities the Standard Oil Co. is putting into effect an industrial relation plan based on the principle of mediation.

Representatives on an employees board will be chosen at three large plants on June 15th, who are to have a voice with employers.

Any controversy between the management and the employees will be considered by an equal number of men for each side.

Monthly meetings of the industrial relations body will be held and will consider matters of common interest to employees and employer.

Organization of the industry for higher efficiency, social well being including sanitation and housing will be openly dealt with.

The new plan specifically states that it will embody nothing that will

conflict with the rights of employees to belong to labor unions.

It is believed this is the most progressive step taken by any large industry in the west and will prove beneficial to both sides.

It is a great triumph for the principle of voluntary mediation when the largest national industry adopts such a plan and puts it over.

MOORE EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE TAXES

High taxes, city, county, state and national, are simply forcing the people to demand economy and efficiency in administration of public affairs and funds. Montana is organizing a state-wide movement for more efficiency in state and county government. Idaho has led off with a state budget and cabinet system of reducing overhead and increasing general efficiency. Injecting business principles into public affairs, the dollar will be as carefully expended as by a large corporation. California has done the preliminary work for consolidating functions and abolishing useless boards and commissions.

The new movement should be taken up in each western state and should be extended to the county administration.

Walker D. Hines, railroad administrator, champions the idea of thus improving county government. He holds the three county commissioners should be first-class business men and apply business methods. In place of filling fifteen or twenty county offices, by the direct primary he would hire and fire. The sheriff and the three commissioners should be elected and subject to the recall. All other county employees should be hired for their expert ability to make good. This would give the people a short ballot and ability to know who to hold responsible.

The Oregon State Dental Association in its annual meeting, which begins in Portland July 7, offers to dentists a four-day course of intensive study in new and better methods of caring for the dental needs of the community. Everyone should be interested in the success of this meeting, for it is the principal means whereby dentists can keep themselves up-to-date, and an up-to-date dentist is the only kind we want to patronize.

Rev. A. J. Vallery Makes Statement

Says Tanlac Has Overcome His Troubles and He Feels Like a New Man

"I feel that it would be helping others to tell what Tanlac has done for me," said Rev. A. J. Vallery, living at 834 Chelsea ave., Memphis, Tenn.

"About three years ago," he continued, "I had a general breakdown that made me very nervous. I had a sour stomach and would spit up undigested food. The pains in my stomach hurt so at times that I thought they would kill me. I also suffered with rheumatic pains in my joints and my kidneys were in bad shape, my sleep was poor and I felt so tired all the time that I could not do my work."

"Since taking Tanlac I have been relieved of indigestion and those pains are all gone. My kidneys don't trouble me any, I am not nervous like I was and I can sleep fine every night. My strength and energy have been restored and I feel like a new man."

Tanlac is 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 Miss M. A. Mee.

WHAT'S THE MATTER OF ADDING ASHLAND?

Issued under authority of the United States railroad administration an illustrated descriptive folder of seaside and mountain resorts in Oregon and Washington has been printed in Portland for distribution in the Pacific Northwest. Without respect to which line of railway the summer resorts are reached, the folder is informative of the attractions offered. Tabulated railway and automobile stage fares are given, together with hotel and camp accommodation rates. Besides the beach resorts in Coos county, at Newport, Tillamook and Clatsop seashore, the Washington coast attractions are described in picture and text. Crater Lake, Rainier National Park, Oregon's caves, the McKenzie river, Willows lake and other attractions alluring to anglers, hunters and seekers for recreation and pleasure in the mountains are entertainingly treated in the folder. Summer travel to the wonderful resorts of the Pacific Northwest is expected to be in greater volume this season than ever before. In preparation for it on the Southern Pacific's Tillamook branch the motor service between Tillamook and Mohler has been inaugurated for two round trips daily.

Cooked Lunch Goods

We have added to our Market a full line of cooked camp lunch goods and are ready to serve tourists and campers as well as home folks who wish to have cold meats on hands for emergency.

East Side Market

James Barrett, Prop. Phone 188

Honeybees had a favorite winter in 1918-19 and began this year with promising auspices, according to investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Crop Estimates. The winter losses of colonies were 9.4 per cent, with which may be compared 18.7 per cent in 1917-18 and 11.4 as the average for the preceding three years.

In the spring of this year the number of working colonies was almost 9 per cent above the number of 1917, and their condition is the best of the last four years. Honey plants, also, have a high condition.

The prosperous utility means a prosperous community, and this can only be made possible by a constructive community attitude by the people of the whole state toward such investments by granting living rates.

Kansas City, Mo., Journal: Government control and operation under Burleson has proved itself a colossal failure.

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DRY BILL AMENDMENT

STANDS ALL ATTACKS

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A man's right to store liquor in his home for the long dry period after July 1 stood up today against an attack on that provision of the prohibition enforcement bill before the house judiciary committee.

Near the end of an all-day session the committee voted down an amendment which would have made it unlawful for citizens to have liquor in their possession, struck out section which would have prevented "use" by a citizen of liquor in his private dwelling, and decided that in the matter of general enforcement there would be no difference between war-time and constitutional prohibition.

Even with this and other changes the bill as it will be reported out is considered as "all embracing." So drastic are its provisions, members of the committee said, that while a man may have a keg of beer in his cellar, he may be convicted and fined if, for instance, he wears a watch fob on which there is a picture of the keg as an advertisement. In a general consideration of the measure the committee made a number of minor changes, but the principal fight was over the question of the right to home storage for personal use.

Portland—Contracts for 110.44 miles road work awarded by state highway commission, aggregating with bridge contracts, \$1,104,818.50.

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