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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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### THE PRICE WE PAY

Information of interest to every home owner and also to every workman or proprietor of an industry is contained in the 1919 report of the State Fire Marshal of Oregon, just issued.

Overheated and defective chimneys caused a heavier fire loss than any other known cause during 1918—\$173,447.

Overheated or defective stoves caused a loss of \$132,279.

Careless smokers were responsible for \$154,358 loss.

Rubbish and sparks are charged with \$172,358.

Hot ashes, etc., are blamed for \$64,837.

Incendiaries were responsible for \$96,063.

There were 932 dwellings damaged or destroyed by fire, and on them and their contents a loss of \$329,176 was paid.

In all, there were 1,956 fire losses during the year, upon which \$1,829,318 was paid.

An outline of fire prevention work is contained in the report.

The public pays a tremendous price for its carelessness in wrecked industries, destroyed homes and loss of life. Be careful.

### BANKING CAMPAIGN

A campaign of newspaper advertising in behalf of the banks and trust companies with the particular object of encouraging thrift was recently run in Cleveland, Ohio.

Some of the results of this campaign were most astonishing. One Euclid avenue bank was visited by three Assyrians who deposited over \$30,000 in currency that they had buried in the cellar until the newspaper advertising had told them of the idea of putting it in a bank.

The enterprising banks of the country have caught the "big idea" that the surest way to increase their business is to show the other fellow how to get ahead first. In doing this they not only build the foundation for their own business but they are doing a great national good in teaching the public the idea of business and thrift.

The two most fertile sources of new savings deposits are the "stocking bank" and the foreigner and the pay envelope of the prosperous wage earner.

Prosperous industries and a thrifty people make a solid foundation for any financial institution.

### WOOL BRINGS HIGH PRICE

Over 3,000,000 pounds of government wool was sold at auction June 10 at Portland Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse. It was the most successful of three sales and on a secured wool basis brought higher prices than at recent Boston auction.

When it is realized that Portland is second only to Boston as a wool center, the present demand for wool speaks well for the future of the wool industry in western states.

Growers are realizing the advantage of grading up fleeces whose fleeces command the highest price. This coupled with modern grading and warehousing such as the Columbia Basin affords the grower every penny there is in his wool clip.

### LUMBER MILLS RE-

FUSING ORDERS  
Producers of west coast lumber are over-sold. Orders have exceeded production for past two months

Mill stocks are depleted. Physical conditions of manufacturing properties necessitate such extensive repairs during July and August that heavily restricted immediate production is certain.

Notwithstanding the heavy volume of business booked and offering, the industry, as a whole, is not prosperous. Costs, held somewhat in check on a high level, thru governmental regulation during war times, are again showing disposition to pyramid. The composite cost statement of forty-three representative mills for the month of April, shows that the production of a thousand feet of lumber cost \$21.54. The composite sales report of the same mills indicate a return of \$20.68 per thousand feet, or, considering the bulk of the industry, a loss of eighty-six cents on every thousand feet of lumber manufactured during the month of April.

The condition of the lumber industry shows that there is no likelihood of lumber being cheaper in the near future. Steel has advanced

## Fresh Meat and Lunch Goods

Largest and Best Stock in Ashland WE ARE HERE FOR SERVICE

## East Side Market

James Barrett, Prop. Phone 188

and copper is advancing. The man who holds up building operations awaiting a drop in prices, has a long wait ahead.

### THERE WILL BE COAL SHORTAGE

In the southeastern fields there is estimated 58,000,000 tons shortage of normal coal production.

United Mine Workers demand a 6-hour day, five days per week or 20 hours production at pay of 48 hours.

They demand still further nationalization of coal miners, which means applying government inefficiency to production.

With the first signs of labor trouble in July the railroads will make a demand to take over the bulk of the supply.

In the excessive and unusual demands of the miners' unions, the consumer is entirely overlooked.

It looks as if car shortage would accentuate coal shortage, thus adding burden of the public.

### CANNING INDUSTRY GROWING

Fruit, vegetable, fish and meat canning is developing into one of the greatest industries in the west. We have the land, the rivers and ocean necessary to furnish the raw material and the world is waiting for the canned product. Is it any wonder canneries and preserving plants are going up in all sections?

Portland—U. S. Spruce Production corporation to offer its sawmills, logging railroads and timber holdings in Oregon and Washington to commercial lumber operators.

Conley—Salt Lake capitalist purchases 1920 acres near here. To sink artesian wells to irrigate land and will raise alfalfa and sugar beets.

# Official 3-day Program

## JULY 3

8:30 a. m. Serenade of bands various parts of city.  
9:15 a. m. Opening of Open Air Auto Show in park, with band music and address by Hon. C. E. Gates, Mayor of Medford.  
10:00 a. m. Parade of band and ball players to High School ball park where Yreka Native Sons cross bats with the Ashland Lithia Water Wallepers.  
2 p. m. Parade to Roundup. (Program of events issued daily).  
3:00 p. m. Concert by Medford Band in Park.  
7:00 p. m. Special entertainment at Natatorium. Swimming races, water polo and other contests for prizes. Water sports and swimming all day and night at both the Nat and Helman Baths. These famous mineral waters will provide great pleasure for all.  
8:30 to 9:30. Music in the Park. Dancing at large pavilions all day and night till "bed time." Jazz orchestras and all latest specialties.

## JULY 4

Sunrise Morning salute, heavy detonation flash and signal bombs, 7-mile sound.  
9:00 a. m. Morning serenade of business districts by three bands.  
9:30 a. m. Forming of Parade on Helman and Mechanic streets. From Presbyterian church corner down Helman and North on Mechanic to Main, Headed north on Mechanic.  
10:00 a. m. Parade starts south from Mechanic and Main and continues to Plaza, thence east to East side school, then counter-march to Library Plaza, then break ranks. Judges stationed along the route to award prizes. Don't fail to show your appreciation and show your preference by cheers and applause. Come on, everybody. Don't act like dead ones. Jazz up, EVERY BODY, HIP, HIP, HURRAH. Make the parade builders feel good.  
11:00 a. m. Band marches to Chautauqua where program of music and speaking will occur. Hon. C. M. Thomas of Medford, Speaker of the day. Carl Loveland will sing solos, accompanied by Mrs. Loveland.

### Parade Prizes Offered:

Special by Ford Agency of Ashland:  
Best decorated Ford car—New tire.  
2nd best—Spot light.  
Special by Overland Millner Agency:  
Best decorated Overland car—Motometer.  
2nd best—Pair Auto driving gloves.  
Committee Cash Prizes:  
Society, State or Club—1st, \$25; 2nd, \$10.  
Special or individual feature—1st, \$25; 2nd, \$10.  
Industrial or merchant—1st, \$20; 2nd, \$5.  
Best Pony Cart—\$5.  
Best Lady Saddle Horse—\$5.  
Best Pony Saddle Horse—\$5.  
Best Decorated Store or Business front—\$15.  
2:00 p. m. Parade to Roundup.  
3:00 p. m. Concert in Park. Games and contests for small children with prizes for all.  
4:30 p. m. Athletic contests and games for everyone, in Lithia Park near Tennis courts; continuing thru late afternoon and early evening: Obstacle races; centipede race; 50 and 75 yard dashes for girls and boys under 18; pie-eating contest; pillow fight; relay races; cracker contests; fat women's race; and many other events for girls, boys, men and women of all ages. Detailed programs out on morning of 4th. Scores of cash and merchandise prizes.  
5:30 p. m. Tennis Tournament for Lithia Park Tennis cup championship. Croquet tournament.  
7:00 to 10:00 p. m. Music in Park.  
9:30 p. m. Fire works from Granite street just above Lithia Lake. This will be largest and best display ever. May be seen from any part of Park. Opening of Fire works announced by 3 heavy detonation bombs, signal and flash 7-mile sound.  
Dancing at Pavilions day and night.  
Water sports and swimming at Helman's Sulphur Baths and Natatorium all day and night.  
Continuous attractions at Vining Theatre day and night.

## JULY 5

9:00 a. m. Band serenade business sections.  
10:00 a. m. Parade to Ball Park where Klamath Falls Bunch Grass Giants will play the Ashland Lithia Water Wallepers.  
11:00 to 12:00. Concert in Park  
2:00 p. m. Parade to Roundup.  
3:00 p. m. Concert in Park.  
7:00 p. m. Callithumpan Parade from Elks Temple to Lithia Park where the Callithumpan speech will be delivered at 7:45. Don't miss this, the funniest thing of the week. Good view of the parade anywhere from Plaza to Lithia Band Stand.  
8:00 p. m. Band concert.  
9:30 p. m. Grand display of Fire works by Hitt Fire Works Co. of Seattle and direct management of S. L. Young, for 18 years specialty pyrotechnic expert.  
Swimming and water sports at Natatorium and Helman Baths, day and night.  
Continuous performance Vining Theatre, 10:00 a. m. until midnight.

### Information Bureau:

Celebration Headquarters in Hotel Austin Bldg. Rooms obtained there Jitneys will be continuously in operation so that the Hotels of Medford will afford splendid accommodations for those who will like a few minutes' ride.

### SURPLUS LUMBER AT 6 COAST YARDS SOLD

Surplus lumber at six shipyards on Puget sound, remaining from cancellations of wooden steamer contracts made by the shipping board, has been disposed of definitely, about 10,000,000 feet being involved, according to announcement made at the Portland office of the fir production board, which is handling the sales.

The plants where the timber was stacked include the Patterson-McDonald Shipbuilding company, Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company, Allen Shipbuilding company and Nilson & Kelez, of Seattle; the Tacoma Shipbuilding company, Tacoma, and the Sanderson & Porter Shipbuilding company, Raymond, Wash.

Approximately twice as much lumber remains, a considerable portion of it being in plants along the Willamette and Columbia rivers, none of which has actually been sold, tho negotiations under way will result in at least one of the yards being eliminated from the list in a few days and other lots are being sought.

The sale of equipment and stores is expected to be in progress soon, since the organization of the force is under way here, and all property is being listed and assembled in preparation for proposals. It is estimated that at least two years will have rolled around before the government ends its work in disposing of property on hand that was intended for

installation in wood steamers and there are some who believe the work will not be ended in that time.

The delivery of the last completed wooden steamer will be made by fall, judging from the present rate at which they are being turned over. The outlook for June is that 11 ships will be counted as delivered, which will be two more than were disposed of finally in May, and there may be an even dozen checked in as finished in July.

### 8, 9 AND 10c CAR FARES

Since the public took over operation of the Boston street railway system a deficit of \$2,083,700 for the first year is faced. The public trustees have appeared before the state authorities with an announcement that to cover deficits in operation cost it will be necessary to charge 8c ticket, 9c ticket and 10c cash fares, based on the zone system. A loss respectively of 7 per cent, 12 per cent and 15 per cent in passengers is estimated as likely to take place, and that the net increased revenue will barely cover the ex-

## Hotel Austin Barber Shop

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



"The Bank with the Chime Clock"

### Service That Satisfies

At the First National Bank one finds the officers and employes taking a personal interest in his financial affairs. We look upon the elimination of the patron's problems and the promotion of his prosperity as achievements for this bank as well as for the individual.

Both large and small accounts are invited.

## The First National Bank

ASHLAND, OREGON

EV CARTER, PRES.  
CHVAUPEL VICE-PRES  
J. W. COY, CASHIER.  
CLARK BUSHASST CASH

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Cost 1-2 as Much

More than 1000 satisfied users of Gates Half-sole Tires in Jackson county today. Can you afford to do without them.

## F. R. Roberts Riverside Garage

Medford, Oregon

## Trowbridge Cabinet Works

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Home of the Pacific Cedar Chest. Cabinet Work of All Kinds. Millwork, Fixtures and Furniture.

Pacific Cedar Chests are useful, beautiful, convenient, durable

Tenth and Grape Sts., Medford

## IGNITION REPAIRING!

Magnetos spark coils Motors and Generators Repaired and Rewound. Guaranteed good as new. We are Southern Oregon agents for the celebrated Burd Rings. Try them for compression.

## CRATER LAKE MOTOR COMPANY

Medford, Oregon

## Ashland Transfer & Storage Co.

C. F. Bates, Proprietor

### Wood, "Peacock" and Rock Springs Coal and Cement

PHONE 117

Office 99 Oak Street, Warehouse on track near depot.

Ashland, Oregon

## 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"

I GET THE HEARD BUT LEAVE THE ROOTS

I'm not after the "pound of flesh"—I leave the roots to continue their growth.

"You are next!"  
Buckhorn Barber Shop  
Clyde Costolo

## J. P. Dodge & Sons

### Undertakers

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