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GOOD ROAD WILL GET ASHLAND WOOD
 "We are planning to get a contract to start grading on the Dead Indian road this winter or early spring, as soon as weather permits," states E. P. Moore, one of the Moore brothers who is deeply interested in the establishing of a good road in that district. "A good road in that country will open up the greatest wood territory in the world, and all it will need then is men to get out and cut it. There are millions of cords of wood in the Dead Indian country," Mr. Moore went on to state, "enough to last Ashland a thousand years. After the wood famine this winter it would seem that the people in this city would wake up to the fact that a good road in that district is one of the most crying needs of the state."

"More than that, if the people in the valley will just get together and work for this road to be graded it will make the leading road to Crater Lake. We carried the special tax levy at the election in road district No. 1, which means that from \$5,000 to \$7,000 will be expended on this road next year. Now, if the people will only pull together this country can soon have a dandy road over the Dead Indian territory."

MAY COMBINE IN HOLDING REVIVAL
 Several of the leading churches of the community are thinking seriously on combining under the leadership of the renowned evangelist, Dr. E. J. Bulgin, in a great evangelistic campaign. The plan is to secure the use of either the Armory or the Chautauqua building suitably heated, for the meetings.

Klamath Falls—New \$30,000 three-story brick building nearing completion.

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NEEDN'T FEAR END OF WORLD
 After people the country over have begun to make their final arrangements against the coming of the end of the world, according to the statement issued by a "sunspot specialist" of California, here comes E. H. McAllister, professor of mechanics and astronomy of the University of Oregon, who claims this prophecy is all bunk, and that there is no need of worrying over the direful events that have been foretold for the 17th of this month when a number of planets will come in conjunction.
 "There are always spots present on the sun," Prof. McAllister says, "and although it is true that the planets will be in the specified positions it is doubtful if earthquakes or other disturbances could be caused."
 While the "sunspot specialist" does not actually foretell the destruction of the world, he states that terrible climatic disturbances are due on December 17, with earthquakes, volcanoes and floods. There is even some talk of a comet hitting the earth. "We are a thousand times more liable to be killed by an automobile than by a comet," the Oregon astronomer states. "Comets have twice jumped into the earth within the last century and no harm was done."

WEATHER REPORT
 Following is the co-operative observer's meteorological record for the month of November, 1919, at Ashland, as issued by Louis Dodge, co-operative observer:
 Date, Mox. Min.
 1 55 38
 2 58 40
 3 68 45
 4 60 43
 5 52 32
 6 43 29
 7 41 32
 8 45 24
 9 40 23
 10 41 27
 11 52 36
 12 48 31
 13 47 26
 14 45 25
 15 48 25
 16 58 31
 17 60 31
 18 45 31
 19 52 37
 20 43 25
 21 53 28
 22 57 30
 23 60 29
 24 54 33
 25 43 34
 26 40 27
 27 37 12
 28 36 19
 29 45 30
 30 51 33
 Temperature—Maximum, 68; date, 3rd; minimum, 12, date 27th.
 Precipitation—Total, 2.13 inches; greatest in 24 hours, .45, date, 19th.
 Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 9; clear, 14; partly cloudy, 14.

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IRON WORKS BUILDS NEW CULTIVATOR
 The Ashland Iron Works has completed a motor and cultivator called the Downie Tractor and cultivator for a Seattle firm. This machine is made from the design drawn by W. F. Downie, manager of the United States Iron Works of Seattle, who is in Ashland trying out the new machine, and if satisfactory will ship it Wednesday. The local foundry has a contract to make 100 of these tractors to be used in orchards around Spokane. It has a ten horsepower engine and is fitted principally with Ford parts so that it is practical to do all the work of a small farm. As soon as this machine is shipped others will undoubtedly be built as rapidly as possible.

GAVE BLOOD TO SAVE BOY'S LIFE
 The transfusion of blood to save the life of Orren Dillard, a 19-year-old boy was performed at the Sanitarium a few days ago. The young man had undergone a serious operation and was so weakened that his life was despaired of unless a new supply of blood could be transfused in his veins. For this operation Mrs. F. E. Russell, a nurse at the Sanitarium, very heroically gave the needed blood which was drawn from her veins into those of the sick boy. Drs. Jones and Moxon performed the operation.

Tourists Stopping At Local Hotels
Hotel Austin
 O. E. Weymouth, San Francisco; Harry G. Allen, Portland; Harry C. Clifford, Indianapolis, Ind.; E. J. Kellum, Dunsmuir, Calif.; Harry D. Waldron, Portland.
Hotel Columbia
 H. V. Smith, W. F. Parry, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kraus, Hornbrook, Calif.; E. A. Shoupe, Dunsmuir, Calif.; C. Pilgrim; J. S. Wertz, Portland.

ST. PAUL MAY HELP WINDY CITY
 (By the United Press)
 ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—The Twin Cities of the North have combined in an effort to bring the national convention of the republican party here in 1920 if the national executive committee decided against Chicago as the meeting place.
 Gustav Lindquist, secretary to Governor Burnquist and member of the national executive committee, started the boom for the Twin Cities in the fight for the convention. He pointed out the fact that the northwest normally delivers a republican majority.
 The Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce decided to lend its support to St. Paul in the capital city's campaign for the convention.
 D. V. Cavanaugh, chairman of the convention committee of the St. Paul Association, has laid plans to attract the convention here.
 Chicago, it is reported here, may be decided upon as the permanent meeting place of the republican party conventions and if it is, the Twin Cities will make no effort to get the convention.

CHICAGO WOULD BE PERMANENT CAMP
 CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Prominent republicans, civic boosters and business men were on their way from Chicago to Washington today to present Chicago's claims for the permanent camp of the republicans in convention.
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 A handbag makes a very acceptable gift to any woman, for it is so useful. We are justly proud of our complete range of bags and purses which we are showing at all prices.

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 Our line of shirts and cravats that we are showing for the holiday season is the best and most complete in the history of this store. A shirt or tie never comes amiss.

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