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 ligious and benevolent orders will
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The Tidings has a greater circulation
 in Ashland and its trade territory
 than all other newspapers combined.

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 Matter.

PULLING TOGETHER

No men can act with effect
 who do not act in concert; no
 men can act in concert who
 cannot act with confidence; no
 men can act with confidence
 unless they are bound together
 by common opinions, common
 affections and common inter-
 ests. —Burke.

OUR FUTURE PROSPECTS

Real estate goes up in value be-
 cause people want it. It goes down
 when nobody wants it. Logical, isn't
 it? Well, make Ashland so people
 will want her real estate and there
 will be no more land poor grouches
 in our midst. That condition does
 not come by accident; it comes from
 design. Natural conditions don't
 count for themselves. It takes men
 to make a city worth while; that
 makes values.

Ashland is gloriously started up
 the hill, but she will not continue
 long of her own accord. She is not
 a sentient thing that goes fast or
 slow at will. She is just an oppor-
 tunity for the activities of men and
 just in proportion as her citizens
 think and act for community growth
 and stability she will advance. That
 and no more. What is Ashland citi-
 zens going to make of Ashland. We
 say let's make her a great watering
 and health resort. We can do it, if
 we will.

The Commercial Club is just
 launching a tremendous city building
 campaign. What part are you going
 to have in the splendid work?

To defy burglars a New York man
 has invented a cylindrical safe that
 is kept turning around by an elec-
 tric motor when it is locked.

O. E. JOHNSON
 Jeweler

JUST RECEIVED
Southern Head Lettuce
 AND
Cauliflower
Fresh Eastern Oysters

WHITE HOUSE
 "THE HOME OF FANCY GROCERIES"
 A. C. NININGER, Prop.

**CITIZENS DISCUSS
 WATER QUESTION**

That the residents and property
 owners of Ashland are vitally inter-
 ested in the question of an increased
 water supply was fully demonstrated
 by the number of citizens who re-
 sponded to the call of the petition
 which had been in circulation during
 the past week to place the matter
 before the city council and discuss
 means for providing an increase of
 water at once, or prepare for the fu-
 ture. The lack of the usual rainfall
 this winter has been the cause of
 concern with some of the Ashland
 residents, who fear that unless a sup-
 ply of rain falls between now and
 the dry season of midsummer, the
 usual water supply of the city will
 fall short.

The reasons for the gathering of
 the citizens was explained in full by
 John H. Dill, who gave a very lucid
 idea of the situation, especially that
 concerning the owners of the smaller
 tracts of land lying within the
 confines of the city. With water for
 irrigation purposes, Mr. Dill explained,
 the resources of Ashland could be
 developed in a marked degree, and in-
 crease the wealth of the city many
 fold. He explained that with water
 on the land in abundance the pro-
 duction of this country would be un-
 limited.

A. C. Joy, one of the enterprising
 and progressive ranchers of the
 Bellevue district, presented the mat-
 ter from the ranchers' standpoint.
 The acreage men, he claimed, are
 seconding the citizens of Ashland in
 their desire for a more extended wa-
 ter supply, and cited the advantage
 this will mean for the future. This
 country is going to expand and de-
 velop, Mr. Joy remarked, and that
 very soon. People are coming here
 to take up the idle acres lying on the
 outskirts of Ashland, and an in-
 creased water supply that will af-
 ford irrigation to some extent will
 greatly increase the wealth of this
 community. Mr. Joy's theme was
 building for the future as well as re-
 lieving present necessities.

Mayor C. B. Lamkin spoke of the
 hopes of the present administration,
 one of the projects of which had been
 the erection of two dams up the can-
 yon that would greatly facilitate the
 water supply. The war coming on
 put a stop to all improvements along

this line, and since the cessation of
 war the scarcity of labor and in-
 creased cost of material had made
 this development practically an im-
 possibility. The desire of the pres-
 ent board of council, however, is to
 increase the water supply sufficient
 to afford an abundance of water for
 domestic purposes and to supply all
 electric power. He called upon City
 Electrician F. H. Walker to give a
 statement of the present water sys-
 tem.

This, Mr. Walker outlined, is sim-
 ply a water system for domestic pur-
 poses, not an irrigation system. Un-
 der ordinary conditions the system
 is sufficient for the purpose for
 which it was designated, and with
 the exceptions of unusually dry sea-
 sons Ashland has an exceptionally
 good supply. This will not answer
 for acreage purposes, however, and
 if that is what is demanded, Mr.
 Walker stated, it will mean an im-
 mense outlay, and necessitate the
 bringing of water from a great dis-
 tance.

Many other citizens expressed their
 views and gave outlines of projects
 for providing an increase of water
 for Ashland and the surrounding
 community. Water Commissioner
 Hosler gave a statement of the pre-
 sent water system, and expressed his
 ideas of the conservation of the
 present supply.

In accordance with the expressions
 of the citizens who had signed the
 petition, the plans for putting this
 matter up to the voters of the city
 to express their wishes to bond the
 city in order to provide funds to en-
 large the water system was discussed
 by the council and citizens gathered

**HEMSTITCHING
 and
 PICOTING**

Mrs. Hevener and Miss Ewan, bal-
 cony floor, Vaupel's Store.

Patrons

Leaving bundles out for the driver
 to call for should pin name and ad-
 dress on outside of bundle, and if
 wanted Rough Dry should state that
 also; otherwise, will take it for
 granted that the laundry is to be fin-
 ished. This is necessary on account
 of new driver, and new help in the
 Laundry.

Ashland Laundry Co.

last night. A large majority
 was in favor of the latter idea, and
 Mayor Lamkin instructed City At-
 torney Briggs to ascertain if this
 measure requires a special election,
 or if it can come to the people at the
 spring primaries. If the latter can
 be arranged, the matter of voting
 on bonding the city to increase the
 water supply will come before the
 voters at the primary election in
 May.

**SUPT. RE-ELECTED
 HEAD OF SCHOOLS**

The board of directors of the Ash-
 land public schools met last night
 and re-elected C. A. Briscoe superin-
 tendent of the schools for a term
 of two years beginning next fall.
 Superintendent Briscoe's term ex-
 pires in June and the board feared
 to let any time elapse in securing
 him for fear he would be taken
 away from the helm of the schools
 here. The present head of the

**THE
 CITIZENS
 BANK
 OF ASHLAND**

WORK, EARN, SAVE

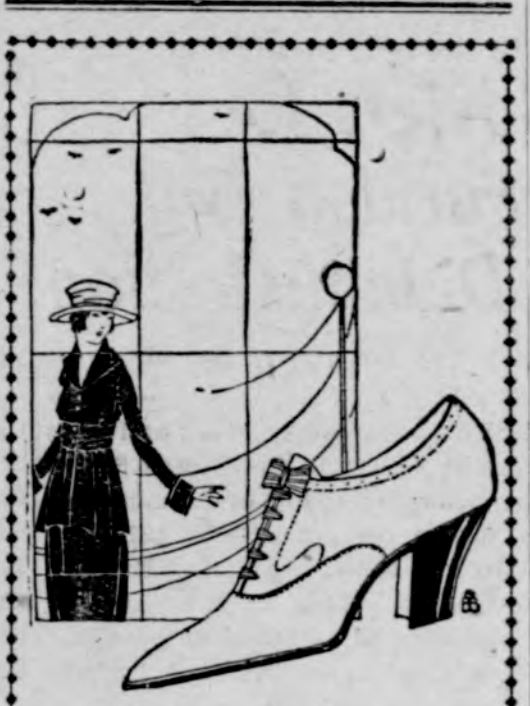
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 world's goods and de-
 crease the cost of living
 by working, earning and
 saving.

A safe place for your sur-
 plus cash is The Citizens
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**4% ON SAVINGS
 DEPOSITS**

schools has served for the past nine
 years, and the board of directors feel
 that they are most fortunate in be-
 ing able to secure the services of
 such an efficient organizer. During
 his regime he has brought the city
 schools up to a high standard of ef-
 ficiency, which they feel, places them
 on a footing with any schools in the
 state.

Bridge Party
 Mrs. Donald Whitney entertained
 guests for four tables of bridge at
 her home on Gresham street last
 evening. Mrs. George Kramer was
 the lucky winner of the first prize.



WE HAVE BROKEN LOTS OF
OXFORDS
 in dark brown and black, mili-
 tary heels.

You can make a substantial
 saving if we have your size.
 Come in and try.

The Boot Shop
 ASHLAND OREGON

while Mrs. Bartges secured the con-
 solation prize for the lowest score.
 A tamale feed followed the bridge
 playing.

Carmen Ball. Nat., Tues. evening,
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 297 East Main

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 one of the chief pleasures of the
 housewife. A bright, cheerful
 home makes for contentment
 and comfort.

There are marred and scratch-
 ed pieces of furniture—the worn
 floor and stair treads—the wood-
 work, which needs refinishing—
 the ice chest—the kitchen cabi-
 net and many other places about
 the home can be brightened up
 with

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**4%
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