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 tory, than all other news-  
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**ASHLAND COMPANY  
 HAS GOOD RECORD**

Ashland Company of the Na-  
 tional Guard is making a name  
 for itself at the annual encamp-  
 ment, according to David W. Ha-  
 zen, special correspondent for the  
 Portland papers, who is at the  
 camp, with the boys. He states  
 that the Ashland company is  
 making a good record in destroy-  
 ing targets, and that next Friday  
 they will fire targets. Seven hun-  
 dred Oregonians are in camp, and  
 Colonel Creed C. Hammond re-  
 ports there are no cases of serious  
 illness nor have there been any  
 a. d. o. l. since their arrival. Next  
 Saturday there will be general re-  
 view of Oregon troops for Gov-  
 ernor Ben Olcott. Colonel Dent-  
 ler of the regulars is inspector  
 of the Oregon troops.

**FIRST REHEARSAL  
 COMMUNITY SING**

Tonight is the time for you to  
 show your community spirit and  
 that you are interested in projects  
 that make for the community's  
 good.

At 8 o'clock sharp in Pioneer  
 hall occurs the first rehearsal of  
 the Community Chorus which will  
 meet regularly thereafter on  
 Monday and Thursday evenings at  
 the same time and place. The  
 music has arrived and will not cost  
 you a cent. All that it will cost  
 you is about one hour of your time  
 twice a week and at a time of the  
 day when you will be wishing a  
 change anyway. These rehearsals  
 will last for only six weeks and  
 what is that when Ashland's good  
 and the future of an educational  
 project is at stake?

Remember, Tonight at 8 o'clock  
 sharp in Pioneer hall.

**BOY SCOUTS  
 TOUR EUROPE**

NEW YORK.—From all parts  
 of the United States happy, eager-  
 eyed Boy Scouts are hurrying to  
 New York, or have already ar-  
 rived, bent on the biggest joy  
 event that ever came to a group  
 of American boys. It is a big  
 group, too, some 300 of the pick  
 of the nation's boyhood, for they  
 are the Boy Scouts of America  
 who through rigid competition,  
 have been chosen to represent  
 their various communities at the  
 great convention of the Boy Scouts  
 of the world in England, with  
 trips through Belgium and over  
 the battlefields of France through

**Big Drop  
 IN  
 Woolens  
 AT  
 Orres Tailor Shop**

in. That, you'll say, is enough to  
 make any boy happy and eager-  
 eyed.  
 For three months there has been  
 the liveliest sort of competition  
 among the nearly 100,000 regis-  
 tered members of the Boy Scouts  
 of America in all states and terri-  
 tories, most of the 17,682 troops  
 naturally struggling for the hon-  
 or of having one of its members  
 represent the United States in the  
 first international Scout contests.  
 Thirty-four nations are sending  
 large delegations, invited by the  
 British Boy Scouts. The demon-  
 strations will be held in the sta-  
 dium at Olympia, near London.

**WILL BUILD  
 DORMITORIES**

EUGENE.—A holding company  
 may be organized in this city at  
 once to build a men's dormitory  
 on the campus of the University  
 of Oregon partially to relieve the  
 housing situation for next year,  
 as the board of regents has an-  
 nounced that it will have no funds  
 this year for that purpose after  
 the new girls' dormitory and the  
 new building for the department  
 of commerce are erected this sum-  
 mer.

The new girls' dormitory to be  
 erected this summer will accom-  
 modate 100 students.

**U. S. AGENTS  
 HOLD COUPLE**

KLAMATH FALLS.—Oscar  
 Sanders and Elinor May Gordon,  
 who say Petaluma, Calif., is their  
 home, are in jail here on a federal  
 charge of introducing liquor into  
 the Klamath Indian reservation.  
 Walter West, reservation super-  
 intendent, alleges that Sanders  
 posed as a buyer of worn-out  
 horses for Petaluma poultry food  
 factories, while "bootlegging"  
 among the Indians.

The tribesmen eagerly bought  
 the liquor, one tarding 60 horses  
 for an old automobile and a few  
 quarts of whisky, it is said.

**PROBE COAL  
 WAGE AWARD**

SEATTLE, Wash.— Washing-  
 ton's state coal commission, with  
 James H. Allport of Barnesboro,  
 Pa., appointed by President Wil-  
 son as the fifth, or engineer,  
 member, has begun its sessions at  
 the offices of the Washington Coal  
 Operators' association here.

The commission is to investi-  
 gate and report to a joint confer-  
 ence of miners and operators of  
 Washington as to the effect of the  
 application of national coal com-  
 mission's wage award to the opera-  
 tions of this state Washington  
 was excepted from the national  
 award made by the national com-  
 mission last March.

Besides Mr. Allport the com-  
 mission consists of Robert H. Har-  
 lin, president and Ernest New-  
 sham, secretary of district No. 10,  
 United Mine Workers of America;  
 D. P. Buckingham, manager of  
 the Rosslyn Fuel company, and  
 N. D. Moore, vice-president of the  
 port served on a presidential com-  
 mission in France during the lat-  
 ter part of the war.

**AFTER JULY FIRST**

I will occupy the barber shop at  
 23 E. Main, the stand now occu-  
 pied by Mr. Yoe.

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**Priority in  
 Car Movement  
 May Relieve**

WASHINGTON.— Priority of  
 service in favor of the more es-  
 sential commodities is necessary  
 to relieve the present transporta-  
 tion congestion on the railroads,  
 Daniel Willard, chairman of the  
 advisory committee of the Asso-  
 ciation of Railway Executives, de-  
 clared before the interstate com-  
 merce commission.  
 "I do not think it will be nec-  
 essary wholly to curtail the move-  
 ment of any particular kind of  
 business," said Mr. Willard. "I  
 do think it will be necessary for  
 a time, however, to give prefer-  
 ence to certain particular kinds  
 of business more important than  
 others from the public stand-  
 point."

Mr. Willard pointed out that the  
 commission had the emergency  
 authority under the transporta-  
 tion act to order such priority of  
 service.  
 Another means for relieving the  
 situation, suggested Mr. Willard,  
 was greater co-operation on the  
 part of shippers in releasing  
 cars quickly.

**Tourists Stopping  
 At Local Hotels**

**Hotel Austin**  
 A. A. Kybuz, Crescent City,  
 Calif.; Captain and Mrs. William  
 Allen, Ashland; C. W. Grubbs,  
 Roseburg; Charles H. Adler, Port-  
 land; A. V. Marcellent and fam-  
 ily, Wilton, N. D.; David Scott  
 Calvin, W. Stewart, Tacoma,  
 Wash.; C. F. Asher, Dunsuir,  
 Calif.; A. T. Fose, Portland; E. R.  
 Sinclair, W. H. Coddington, Den-  
 ver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C.  
 Gordon, St. Paul, Minn.; Alfred  
 Smith, Klamath Falls; E. O. Me-  
 Cormick, San Francisco; Stephen  
 Mather, Washington, D. C.; T. L.  
 Dunsuir, Portland; Mr. and  
 Mrs. J. A. Costello, Seattle, Wash.;  
 Charles H. Johnson, Philadelphia,  
 Pa.

**Hotel Columbia**  
 J. Morrison; J. E. Chapman and  
 wife, Portland; Agnes Hoernlein,  
 Olinda; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Geyer  
 and son, Colusa, Calif.; J. W.  
 Gibney, Glendale; J. B. Dean, C.  
 L. Hatch, Stockton, Calif.; W. F.  
 Morrison and wife, Muskogee,  
 Okla.; Mrs. R. R. Keene, Mrs. H.  
 R. Keene, Mrs. J. F. Webb, Horn-  
 brook, Calif.

**PACKERS INDICTED  
 FOR PROFITTEERING**

BOSTON.—Indictments charg-  
 ing profiteering in food were re-  
 ported here Wednesday by a fed-  
 eral grand jury against E. C.  
 Swift & Co., Armur & Co., N. E.  
 Hollis & Co., and the Independ-  
 ent Sugar company of this city.  
 The indictments are the first to

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 of Living  
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 to get any blocks from Hilt. Why not lay in  
 your supply now?

**Carson-Fowler Lumber Co.**  
 "In the Heart of Town"

be returned in New England by a  
 federal grand jury for alleged  
 food profiteering.  
 The Swift indictment charges  
 that 17 cents was received for  
 beef which cost the corporation  
 only 10 1/2 cents a pound, yielding  
 a net profit of 6 1/2 cents. The  
 Armour company, it is charged,  
 sold New Zealand lambs which  
 cost 9 and a fraction cents for  
 25 1/2 cents a pound. The Hollis  
 meat company, according to the  
 indictment, charged 18 cents for  
 beef which cost only 10 1/2 cents  
 a pound. The indictment against  
 the Independent Sugar company  
 charges that the corporation sold  
 for 24.2 cents sugar which cost it  
 16 cents a pound.

**RICH VEIN STRUCK  
 NEAR GOLD HILL**

A very rich vein of gold-bear-  
 ing ore was reported struck re-  
 cently on the Montgomery claims  
 near Gold Hill, while T. D. Mont-  
 gomery was doing assessment  
 work. This new mine is in the  
 Keuben district. The vein is  
 four feet across, and the average  
 of four assays made at the Gold  
 Bug mine shows gold values of  
 \$36,318 per ton. This vein ap-  
 pears to be an extension of the  
 California mine on the north.

**WOULD MAKE STUDY OF  
 THRIFT COMPULSORY**

SALT LAKE—A uniform plan  
 for the introduction of a com-  
 pulsory course in individual finance  
 in every public school in America  
 will be formulated by a committee  
 appointed by the state superin-  
 tendents section of the National  
 Educational association in conven-  
 tion here. This committee, com-  
 posed of seven members, will co-  
 operate with the officials of the  
 savings division of the treasury  
 department in working out a  
 course of study in thrift, saving  
 and safe investment.  
 Five states already have made  
 the study of thrift compulsory in  
 their schools through legislative

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 In the Heart of Town.  
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enactment and a score of others  
 have provided thrift courses, but  
 the committee will standardize a  
 course which may be used univer-  
 sally.

**SCRUB COWS BREAK  
 INTO UPPER SOCIETY**

Mrs. Scrub Dairy Cow is about to  
 break into the upper class of dairy  
 society. Madam Scrub will par-  
 ade with the blue-blooded aristoc-  
 racy of the cattle world.  
 The United States Department of  
 Agriculture expects to exhibit a  
 grade family consisting of a pure-  
 bred sire, a scrub cow, and the  
 grade offspring of this mating at  
 the National Dairy Show to be  
 held at Chicago in October, 1920.  
 Some of the cattle clubs will also  
 have similar exhibits.  
 The purpose of this feature is to  
 interest the owners of scrub and  
 low-grade herds and to show in  
 a practical way the manner in  
 which such a herd may be im-  
 proved by the use of a pure-bred  
 sire. This will do much to combat  
 the prevailing idea that the Na-  
 tional Dairy Show is of interest only  
 to the owners of pure-bred herds.  
 It will help also to advertise the  
 fact that the United States Depart-  
 ment of Agriculture, through its "bet-  
 ter sires" campaign, is offering  
 co-operation and aid to the owner  
 of poorest herd as well as to the  
 owner of improved stock.

After all, Mrs. Scrub doesn't  
 get into society on the strength

of her own qualities; she is ac-  
 cepted purely on account of the  
 merits of her mate and her pro-  
 geny.

**EXCITEMENT BRINGS  
 BACK MAN'S SPEECH**

NIAGARA ON THE LAKE, Ont-  
 ario.—Dumb for three years as  
 the result of shell shock, Trooper  
 W. Hart, suddenly recovered his  
 speech here recently in the ex-  
 citement of a bowling match. He  
 was playing with the Dayville  
 military hospital team.

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 invite your inspection.

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 note the great number of Ajax Road  
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 tread and their sturdy Shoulders of Strength.  
 We sell the complete Ajax line. Come in. Let  
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 Silk Dresses and Skirts  
 and Spring Suits**

You now have an opportunity to get a new Sport Silk Skirt or a new  
 Silk Dress at July Clearance prices. You will be surprised at the beauti-  
 ful line we are showing, unless you have already seen them.

<p><b>Skirts</b></p> <p>Still greater reductions on these    lovely Skirts of Fan-ta-sai, Bar-    onette, Satin and other new Sport    Silks.</p> <p>\$35.00 Skirts.....\$26.50    \$30.00 Skirts.....\$24.50</p>	<p><b>Dresses</b></p> <p>Satins, Taffets, Georgettes and    Crepe de Chine figure in this of-    fering for a quick clearance.</p> <p>Saving of From \$5.00 to \$10.00    On These Dresses.</p>	<p><b>Suits</b></p> <p>A lot of our best styles in Serges    and Tricotines are now included    in the clearance offerings. See    them at once.</p> <p>Savings of \$10.00 to \$20.00    On These Suits.</p>
<p><b>Gingham    Dresses</b></p> <p>We have a lot of Gingham Street    and House Dresses to clean up at    prices less than the goods would    cost you.</p>	<p><b>Blouses</b></p> <p>The first reduction we have an-    nounced on Blouses comes just in    time for the warm weather.</p> <p>10 Per Cent. Reduction on Any    Silk Blouse in Stock.</p>	<p><b>Voile    Dresses</b></p> <p>Save the trouble of making up    your Summer Dress. You may    find just what you want here.</p> <p>10 Per Cent Reduction on All    Voile Dresses.</p>

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 Force to Clean up the Bal-  
 ance of These Silks.

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