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 vertising when an admission or other  
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 tion in Ashland and its trade terri-  
 tory than all other newspapers com-  
 bined.

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 Postoffice as Second Class Mail  
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**WARNS EMPLOYEES AGAINST  
 UNSAFE INVESTMENTS**

T. O. Edwards, auditor of the  
 Southern Pacific company, issues a  
 word of warning to the thousands of  
 employees on the Pacific system  
 against putting their savings into  
 purely speculative ventures. This  
 warning was prompted by a recent  
 discovery that a number of employes  
 had lost Liberty Bond savings and  
 other "nest eggs" through the mis-  
 representation of artful and un-  
 scrupulous promoters.

"No matter how attractive the  
 proposition may seem to be on the  
 surface," says the Southern Pacific  
 financial authority, "employees be-  
 fore investing their savings should  
 consult with some responsible bank-  
 er in their community, who will gladly  
 give them frank and unbiased facts,  
 whether they are a patron of the

**SHELBY  
 MAZDA  
 LAMPS**  
 Our Prices

- 10 watt—40c.
- 15 watt—40c.
- 25 watt—40c.
- 40 watt—40c.
- 60 watt—45c.
- 75 watt, nitrogen—75c.
- 75 watt, nitrogen—80c Frosted.
- 75 watt, nitrogen—85c blue.
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FOR SALE AT  
**POLEY'S DRUG STORE**  
 POLEY & ELHART  
 DRUGGISTS

**A**  
 Nice Line of  
**Bath Room Supplies**  
 AT  
**Simpson's Hardware**

**SNOWDRIFT  
 SHORTENING**

I pound can ..... 30c  
 2 pound can ..... 55c  
 4 pound can ..... \$1.00  
 8 pound can ..... \$1.95

Our special offer makes this  
 the most economical shorten-  
 ing you can buy.  
 Money back guarantee.

**WHITE HOUSE GROCERY**  
 Quality Groceries Moderately Priced

bank or not. There are many op-  
 portunities for sound and profitable  
 investments at the present time, but  
 there are also attempts being made  
 every day to defraud the public and  
 impose upon the credulous."

**Ashland Raises  
 \$271.20 Selling  
 Christmas Seals**

After some unnecessary delay we  
 are glad to announce to the citizens  
 that Ashland has sent in \$271.20  
 from its Christmas seal sale to the  
 state headquarters at Portland. This  
 was our quota, and the money was  
 easily raised through the co-operation  
 of the children of Hawthorne and  
 Junior high schools under the  
 direct supervision of the teachers.  
 To Mr. Briscoe, who made this possi-  
 ble and to the ladies who gave so  
 generously of their time, the Health  
 Association is very grateful and we  
 take this way to publicly express  
 our appreciation.

MRS. H. T. ELMORE,  
 Chairman Christmas Seals Sale  
 Committee 1920.

**Acorn Circle, 54  
 Has New Officers**

Acorn Circle, No. 54, Neighbors of  
 Woodcraft, installed officers for the  
 coming year at its meeting Friday  
 night, Mrs. Josephine D. Crocker was  
 the installing officer, and the fol-  
 lowing were inducted into office:  
 P. G. N., Emily W. Hammond; G.  
 N., Vella H. Boughman, Ad., Melle  
 L. Sheard, Clerk, Mabel A. Rob-  
 erts, Banker, Edyth L. Phipps, At-  
 tendant, Opal Philpott, I. Sen., Mar-  
 tha F. Snyder; O. Sen., L. A. Rob-  
 erts, Capt. of G., Eliza Hicks; Mus-  
 cian, Susie Dyrud, Managers, Jose-  
 phine D. Crocker, Mary R. Shuts,  
 and Laura L. Abbott; Press Cor.,  
 Mabel A. Roberts.

The meeting was one of the best  
 of the year. New captains were  
 chosen and the membership divided  
 for a new campaign to begin at  
 once.

**BASEBALL AS PLAYED  
 SIXTY YEARS AGO**

(By United Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17.—  
 Baseball fans of sixty years ago were  
 just as rabid as those of today, ac-  
 cording to the summary of a game  
 played at Baltimore, Maryland, on  
 October 6, 1860, printed in a paper  
 called "Wilke's Spirit of the Times"  
 which at that time was an authority  
 on all sports. A Springfield sport-  
 ing man had a copy of the issue.

The rival teams were the Brooklyn  
 New York "Excelsiors" and the Balti-  
 more "Excelsiors." With no pop  
 bottles nearby, the bugs probably  
 didn't know what they were missing.  
 The three thousand spectators main-  
 tained good order, with exceptions of  
 'occasional annoyances from the  
 crowd pressing too close upon the  
 catcher."

The regular Baltimore pitcher's  
 pillow perhaps was packed by a wise  
 gambler, for "Mr. Patchen who came  
 out to witness the game, kindly vol-  
 unteered to pitch and exhibited beau-  
 tiful paly."

Mr. Patchen would have received a  
 beautiful panning at New York's  
 present stamping ground on Coogan's  
 Bluff. He "allowed" just 51 runs  
 in the sixth inning, Brooklyn-New  
 York made 13 runs. The final  
 score was 51-6.

DAYTON—State walnut growers  
 get net return of \$142 per acre.

**STOKER NO LONGER NEEDED**

Use of Oil Instead of Coal Has Ren-  
 dered Picturesque Character on  
 Shipboard Unnecessary.

"The Passing of the Fiery Fur-  
 nace" might some day appear as the  
 title of a book telling of modern meth-  
 ods of traveling by sea, with emphasis  
 on the bunkering of ships with fuel  
 oil instead of coal, thus eliminating  
 the stoker who, day and night, show-  
 eld that coal into the ever-yawning  
 depths of flame. Doubtless those trav-  
 elers who need to feel sorry for the  
 stoker's plight will join in the pleas-  
 ures of the trip with greater equani-  
 mity on the oil-burning boats. One of  
 the most interesting of recent sights  
 in the kaleidoscopic harbor of New  
 York was the bunkering with fuel oil  
 of the Cunard liner Aquitania directly  
 from an oil tanker. In about twenty  
 hours 45,000 barrels of oil was stored,  
 by means of an 8 1/2-inch flexible metal  
 hose, the services of but three men  
 being required. Had all four connec-  
 tions been used, the bunkering could  
 have been completed in six hours by  
 seven men, this including both proc-  
 esses of discharging and receiving.  
 Thus the modern method means a  
 saving of time, labor and expense,  
 since the coal bunkering of an ocean  
 liner usually requires the services of  
 many men for several days. It is also  
 interesting to note that the liner's  
 first run with oil as a fuel resulted  
 in the consumption of approximately  
 3,900 tons, as against the usual 5,840  
 tons of coal.—Christian Science Moni-  
 tor.

**MOSTLY OF INDIAN ORIGIN**

Twenty-Five of the Forty-Eight States  
 of the Country Have Practically  
 Native Names.

Of our 48 states we find that 25 bear  
 names of Indian origin, while 12 are  
 English, six Spanish and three French.  
 Two states may be said to have Ameri-  
 can names. The first is Washington,  
 named after the Father of our Coun-  
 try, and the second Indiana, so called  
 on account of the purchase and sub-  
 sequent settlement by various Indian  
 tribes of large tracts of land north of  
 the Ohio river and within the present  
 boundaries of the state.

When we review Indian state names,  
 we must remember that there was no  
 one Indian tongue. Instead, there  
 were several separate and distinct lan-  
 guages, and each of these was divided  
 into many dialects. Hence the wide  
 variance in Indian names in different  
 sections.

Wisconsin, written by early French  
 explorers of the region as Ouisconsin  
 and named for its chief stream, is  
 thought to have come from a Sac In-  
 dian word translated as Wild Rush-  
 ing Channel, and also as having refer-  
 ence to holes in the banks of  
 streams where birds nest. However,  
 neither of these interpretations can be  
 confirmed.—National Geographic  
 Magazine.

**Artificial Wool.**

The artificial wool which has been  
 under test at Leeds (Eng.) university  
 is produced from cotton waste, its  
 basis being cellulose acetate. It is  
 claimed that the product is an even  
 better insulator against heat and cold  
 than wool, that it takes dyes success-  
 fully, and that it will wear well. In  
 the experiments made, it has been sat-  
 isfactorily converted into fabrics.  
 Equal parts of artificial wool and  
 natural wool gave a cloth resembling  
 tweed, and the head of the university's  
 textile department has suggested that  
 this should be useful for men or wo-  
 men fancying homespun effects in  
 clothing. Cheapness and possible  
 wearing qualities constitute the special  
 appeal of the material. Its defects are  
 said to include inelasticity and lia-  
 bility to break, and these unfit it for  
 yarns of the worsted type, requiring a  
 combing length of two inches or more,  
 though it may serve well for yarn and  
 cloth where short fibers are suitable.

**New Aircraft Rises Vertically.**

Stimulated by recent offers of large  
 money prizes a number of French aero-  
 nautical engineers are busy with the  
 construction of vertically rising, heav-  
 er-than-air machines. The largest of  
 these is a helicopter, characterized by  
 its unusually large size and substan-  
 tial construction, says Popular Me-  
 chanics Magazine. The wings resem-  
 ble in plain the leaves of a four-leaf  
 clover, and are carried on metal tubes  
 which radiate from a central upright.  
 This upright is mounted on the mid-  
 dle of the metal fuselage and is re-  
 volved by a nine-cylinder radial en-  
 gine.

**Had a Home-Made Lock.**

A few years ago we were enjoying a  
 vacation trip in a little car of ancient  
 vintage. This little car had been  
 built originally without a windshield;  
 later we had improvised one, using a  
 bent wood frame. One day while I  
 was waiting for my wife another mo-  
 torist walked up to me and said:  
 "Do you know that car of yours doesn't  
 look so had until one sees the wind  
 shield, and then any one can tell you  
 made the whole thing yourself."—Ex-  
 change.

**Inside the Lines.**

As we were driving through the city  
 we were forced to come suddenly to a  
 halt. Two old ladies were walking  
 across a busiest thoroughfare as if  
 it were the most uninhabited place on  
 earth. I sounded my horn just as  
 they got in front of the car. One of  
 them stopped dead still and, giving me  
 a very defiant look, said: "You don't  
 dare run over me. Why, we are in-  
 side the lines."—Chicago Tribune.

**Business Men!**  
 Try our 50 cent Merchants'  
 Lunch, at  
**Hotel Austin**  
 Best meal in the city for the  
 money. Served every day from  
 12 M. to 1:30 P. M.

**GIRL, 15, WINS ILLINOIS  
 STATE SPELLING "BEE"**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Miss Velma  
 Rhodes, a pretty little golden-haired  
 girl of 15, from Benton, Franklin  
 county, won the annual spelling con-  
 test held in connection with the Illi-  
 nois State teachers' convention.

Her last surviving rival, Dallas  
 Hill, of Bement, Platt county, mis-  
 spelled "towahawk" and had to be  
 content with a silver medal to Vel-  
 ma's medal of gold.

Grace Farlow of Mount Vernon,  
 Jefferson County, went into third  
 place, after an all day contest, when  
 she misspelled "sassafras" and "ass-  
 assinate," and got a bronze medal.

The battle of spelling honors of  
 Illinois among the pupils of the  
 grammar schools was the most in-  
 teresting in recent years. Forty-  
 three pupils from various parts of the  
 State were eligible and one by one  
 they fell out of the race on words  
 which the judges said were compar-  
 atively "easy."

Over five hundred words were  
 spelled or misspelled before the num-  
 ber of entrants got down to three.  
 The word "niche" was a stumbling  
 block to Clark Geheb of Clark coun-  
 ty, who was last but three to drop  
 out. He spelled it "nitche." Editor  
 Lester of Fulton county spelled  
 "gizzard" by eliminating one "z"  
 and was forced to drop out of the  
 race for honors.

Among the words which the win-  
 ners considered "hard" are: Calli-  
 gator, gazetteer, qui vive, renaissance,  
 caldron, ruminant, proteids, cayenne,  
 abhorrence, pleurisy, plebian, pho-  
 mine and archipelago.

**BIG SUGAR CROP SEEN  
 IN HAWAII THIS YEAR**

HONOLULU, Hawaii.—There are  
 prospects for an enormous sugar crop  
 in Hawaii in 1921, with compar-  
 atively low prices prevailing, according  
 to a review published here.

According to this source, Hawaiian  
 planters will receive an average price  
 of not more than 6 cents for next  
 year's crop. On the other hand,  
 says the review, there are indica-  
 tions for an increased consumption of  
 sugar this year. The Hawaiian  
 plantations are represented as being  
 on a sound financial basis despite  
 the present depression.

The Hawaiian Trust Company's  
 report says that the Crockett refin-  
 ery in California, approximately 90  
 per cent of the stock of which is ow-  
 ned in Hawaii, has suffered a loss of  
 several million dollars this season.

**Bon Ton  
 BREAD**  
 YOU WILL LIKE IT  
 AT ALL GROCERS.

owing to the inability to dispose of  
 sugar at a price in keeping with the  
 figure at which purchases were made.  
 Consequently, the review points  
 out, while many of the Hawaiian  
 planters seemingly have made large  
 profits in 1920, their losses incident  
 to the situation of Crockett refinery  
 have reduced income considerably.

**CANADIAN FARMERS ARE  
 PRODUCERS OF MUCH BUTTER**

CALGARY, Alberta.—Twelve mil-  
 lion pounds of butter will be pro-  
 duced by Alberta farmers this year, ac-  
 cording to C. P. Marker, dairy com-  
 missioner for the province.

**OPIMUM SMUGGLING  
 AROUSES PHILIPPINES**

MANILA, P. I.—Opium smug-  
 gling into the Philippines Islands  
 from China, Japan and British North  
 Borneo has grown to such proportions  
 that custom officials of the Philip-  
 pine government have become alarm-  
 ed. During the last six months  
 secret service agents have seized op-  
 ium valued at approximately \$200,-  
 000.

To cope with the smugglers the  
 island government has only a small  
 patrol boat to watch the illegal traf-  
 fic in the entire group of islands from  
 Sorsogon to British North Borneo.  
 Smugglers find shelter in sailing  
 craft close to shore and when the

cutter passes them they can safely  
 make port and dispose of their cargo.  
 It is not easy, however, to smuggle  
 goods into Manila harbor, the  
 often boats carrying contraband  
 drugs drop them to the water outside  
 of the harbor and little boats pick  
 them up and smuggle the drugs into  
 the city. For this reason most of  
 the illegal traffic is carried on in  
 the southern group of islands.

**Do your  
 feet hurt?**  
 If they do—if they are not  
 entirely comfortable at all  
 times—stop in here and  
 see our Practitioner, a  
 foot comfort expert

He has studied foot anatomy and  
 the famous Dr.  
 Scholl's Method of  
 Foot Correction.  
 This expert will  
 examine your feet,  
 find out the cause  
 of your trouble  
 and give you his  
 advice  
 free

He knows how to  
 fit Dr. Scholl's  
 Foot Comfort Ap-  
 plicances so you  
 will get  
 immediate  
 relief  
 and correct the  
 cause of your mis-  
 take.

Mr. Richards, a Scholl  
 Expert, at our store Sat-  
 urday, January 22nd and  
 Monday, January 24th.  
 Examinations, advice and  
 suggestions free. We  
 urge foot sufferers to con-  
 sult with him.

**The Boot Shop**  
 ASHLAND, OREGON

**A Ready-Cooked Food  
 for breakfast  
 lunch or supper**  
**Grape-Nuts**  
 Crisp granules of  
 wheat and malted  
 barley sweet as a  
 nut from special  
 processing and  
 long baking.  
 "There's a Reason"  
 At grocers everywhere

**Bon Ton  
 BREAD**  
 YOU WILL LIKE IT  
 AT ALL GROCERS.

**The First National Bank**  
 ASHLAND, OREGON

MEMBER  
 FEDERAL RESERVE  
 SYSTEM

**THE 'HURRY-HURRY' GAME**  
 THE 'take-it-right-now-or-you-won't-  
 have-another-chance' argument ad-  
 vanced in behalf of an investment  
 is one of the very best reasons it  
 should be let alone.  
 No matter how hard opportunity is  
 knocking at your door, there is al-  
 ways time to drop in at the First  
 National or some other bank and  
 ask advice.

Savings Draw Interest and  
 Arouse Interest.

**The First National Bank**  
 ASHLAND, OREGON  
 J. W. CARTER, PRES.  
 C. H. VAUGHN, VICE PRES.  
 W. M. COY, CASHIER

**Keep Warm**

TRY THE FAMOUS  
**Rainbow Rocksprings Coal**

and you will really have  
 the fuel question solved.  
 Fir, Pine and Oak Wood

**Ashland Lumber Co.**  
 PHONE 20

**JANUARY  
 CLEARANCE  
 PRICES**  
 COMPARED TO PRICES WE  
 WERE FORCED TO ASK AS  
 LATE AS SEPTEMBER.

Sept. Now  
 \$1.40 Bridal 9-4 Sheeting, 69c \$3.50 Bridal 81x90 Sheets \$1.89  
 70c Bridal 40-in. Tubing, 44c 85c Bridal 45-in. Tubing, 48c  
 75c Bridal 42x36 Cases... 45c 80c Bridal 45x36 Cases... 49c

**TOWELS**  
 40c Turkish, 17x32... 25c  
 \$1.00 Turkish, 42x44... 65c  
 \$1.25 Heavy, 24x44... 89c  
 30c Huck, 17x30... 18c  
 40c Huck, 18x36... 28c

**McGee's  
 DRY GOODS**

**ONE LOT DEVONSHIRE  
 43c**  
 September price 65c.

**40-Inch Corticelli  
 SILK and WOOL POPLIN  
 \$1.98**  
 September price \$3.00

**50c Dress Gingham, 25c**

**\$10.00 Wool Coatings... \$6.75**  
**\$12.50 Wool Coatings... \$7.98**  
 Others, \$3.49 to... \$5.49

**Another Lot of Mercerized  
 DAMASK CLOTHS**  
 64 and 72-inch widths.  
 \$1.49 to \$2.12.

**Pink Georgette Crepe  
 \$1.19**

**36-Inch Bleached Muslin  
 20c**

**\$1.50 Figured Sateen  
 89c**  
 September price \$1.50

**Plain Sateen  
 65c**  
 September price \$1.00

**Splendid Silk Pongee  
 \$1.19 Yard**  
 As good as sold at \$2 last year

**36-Inch Kimono Flannel  
 48c**  
 September price 75c

**WHITE TWILLED OUTING  
 25c**  
 September price 50c

**36-INCH MESSALINE  
 \$1.75**  
 This used to sell at \$2.75

**COATS. \$14.75, \$19.75, \$29.75**  
 \$75 to \$85 COATS, now \$49.75  
 Plaided Plaid Skirts... \$14.75  
 \$12.50 Silk Umbrellas... \$8.98  
 \$17.50 Silk Umbrellas... \$12.50  
 \$15.00 Raincoats... \$9.75  
 \$12.50 Rain Capes... \$8.75  
 \$5 Children's Raincoats \$3.85  
 50c Muslin, now... 25c  
 55c Muslin, now... 29c  
 60c Camtric Nainsook... 37 1/2c

**\$16.75 WOOL SERGE  
 DRESSES  
 \$12.75**

**\$32.50 WOOL POPLIN  
 SUITS  
 \$19.75**

**\$50.00 LADIES' SUITS  
 \$29.75**

**Best \$15.00 Sweater Coats  
 \$11.85**

**\$3.75-KID GLOVES**  
 Only small sizes left  
 \$2.98

**\$4.00 Washable Kid Gloves**  
 All sizes  
 \$3.29

**\$3.50 Boys' or Girls'  
 SWEATERS  
 \$2.98**

**One Lot Ladies' Knit Middies  
 and Slip-Over Sweaters  
 Up to \$10.00  
 \$3.95**

**Keyser's, Carter's, Royal Mills  
 \$3.50 Union Suits... \$2.69**  
 and Gilt Edge Underwear  
 For Women  
 \$4.00 Union Suits... \$2.98  
 \$5.00 Union Suits... \$3.49  
 \$5.50 Union Suits... \$3.69  
 \$6.00 Union Suits... \$3.98  
 \$6.75 Union Suits... \$4.69  
 \$7.50 Union Suits... \$4.98  
 \$11.00 Union Suits... \$7.85

**MINERVA YARNS**  
 75c Germantown, Heather-  
 down, Silk Mix, Zephyr  
 Floss and Mohair Sax-  
 onette... 60c  
 65c Knitting Worsted... 50c  
 60c Thistle-down... 45c  
 45c Saxony... 30c  
 Embroidery Yarn, 10c, 3 for 25c