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 ♦ us free, ♦
 ♦ By stinting of our liberty. ♦
 ♦ —Butler. ♦

Help to put the "merry" in America. Be a dispenser of optimism, smiles and good cheer.

It was the oats bag that worried the young man of the preceding generation when he took his girl out driving. Now it's the gasoline can which causes the anxiety.

If the pun is excusable, America's relations with Mexico will be all right when they are oil right.

Famous Georgia Minstrels Play At Vining Soon

Among the many headliners on the vaudeville stage today will be found artists who received their initial training with the Famous Georgia Minstrels. In the thirty-three years this company has been continuously before the public it has seen the rise and fall of many organizations, who tried to duplicate the success of this company, but did not have the talent to hold them up.

The fact that an artist with the Famous Georgia Minstrels has made good is always a guarantee of their fitness on any vaudeville stage and the booking agents are anxious to secure their services. This season the vaudeville portion of the performance has many novelties which will be readily snapped up by the bookers when the season ends.

They are at the Vining theatre Monday, September 5.



A MODEST REQUEST
 Rabbit: Oh, Mr. Turtle, I want to crack some nuts and I can't find a big stone. Let me crack them on your back, please.

Highway Commission Reports on Jackson Co. Road Work

EDITOR'S NOTE
 A full report of the road work done in Jackson county under the supervision of the state highway commission and the Jackson county court is now available in the 1921 annual report of the state highway commission. As the detail is interesting but quite voluminous, the Tidings will print it in sections, dealing only with specific units in each issue. It deals not only with the work already completed with cost of each unit, but with the work immediately contemplated and that contracted but not completed.

JACKSON COUNTY
 During the years 1919-1920 a very extensive road building program has been undertaken in this county. Contracts were let for the Pacific, the Ashland-Klamath Falls and the Medford-Crater Lake highways. Jackson county enjoys the distinction of being the only county on the Pacific highway in which the entire distance has been placed under contract for paving. The contracts awarded during the past two years cover a total paving distance of 41.7 miles, of which a very small portion remains uncompleted at the present time. When these few uncompleted sections are finished, the entire Pacific highway from the Josephine county line to the California state line, a total distance of sixty-one miles, will have been paved and will furnish a first class all year road through the county.

The greatest obstacle to through traffic during the winter season has been the condition of the portion over the Siskiyou mountains. The paving of this stretch is nearing completion at the present time, however, and it is not expected that more than two miles will remain unpaved at the end of the present season. This short section will be reworked in order that the highway may be open to traffic all winter.

In addition to the paving work on the Pacific highway, two dangerous grade crossings have been eliminated by the construction of concrete overcrossings, one at Toio and the other south of Ashland. Over the Rogue river at Rock Point, the department has constructed a reinforced concrete arch which has elicited a certain amount of very favorable comment. Neff creek has been spanned three times with concrete bridges. Two wood trestles have been placed north of Central Point and two concrete bridges constructed north of Gold Hill. South of Ashland on the Ashland-Green Springs Mountain road section, the location has been revised in order to build around the proposed reservoir to be constructed by the Talent Irrigation district.

On the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, the state and county are co-operating in the construction of a new road over the Green Springs Mountain summit. The contracts have been awarded for a distance of nineteen miles, beginning at the Pacific highway and extending east. Much of this work is at an altitude of between 4000 and 5000 feet and owing to the shortness of the working season will not be completed until next spring. The grading of the four remaining miles in Jackson county, as well as the balance of the highway to Klamath Falls in Klamath county, have been ordered for construction by the state highway commission, and in all probability will be started early next season. The completion of this highway will afford an easy and convenient route for travel between the eastern and western sections of the southern half of the state. At the present time much of the traffic prefers to take the roundabout route, going south into California and making the trip via Ager and the Topsy road. As soon as the construction now under way by the state is completed, it will not be necessary to take this roundabout way, as the new location eliminates all the bad features of the old road.

On the Medford-Crater Lake highway, 22.2 miles of grading have been completed between Prospect and the National Park boundary, and six miles are being surfaced. This work is being done as a forest road project and is being carried on under federal supervision. On November 6 the highway commission awarded contracts for the grading and bridges on the 14.35 miles between Agate and Trail. This work will be carried to completion during the 1921 season.

In carrying out the extensive program in this county, the state highway commission has been aided and assisted by the hearty co-operation of the Jackson county court. All work in the county has been

handled under the supervision of K. E. Hodgman, division engineer for the state.
 (to be continued)

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
 Dora Taylor vs. Martin Taylor. Divorce.
 J. F. Hittson vs. Chester Kubli. Notice of chattel lien.
 T. J. Cook vs. Charles Duffield. Execution, motion, decree of confirmation.

Probate Court
 Carrie Beall, estate. Order.
 Annie Cantrall estate. Final account, order for final hearing, order to endorse bond.
 George A. Stannard estate. Final account, order for publication.
 John Blaess estate. Admitted to probate.

Real Estate Transfers
 Harry U. Schold et ux. to Rudolph J. Scholz, Jr., w. d. to part lot 5, all lot 6, block 4, Cottage addition to Medford, \$10.
 William M. Colvig to Mrs. Jennie Scott, w. d. to N 1/2 lot 1, block 1, Short's addition to Medford, \$1750.
 Chas. F. Henselmair et ux to Frank P. Farrell, w. d. to lot 3, block 2, Highland Park addition to Medford, \$10.

Cora B. Kenney et vir to Calceum E. Wright, w. d. to lot 5, block 32, Central Point, \$320.
 Gustav Gilbert et ux to Peri Davis, w. d. to lot 16, block 2, Gray's addition to Medford, \$200.
 C. Clinton Gridley to Emogene Gridley Higgins, w. d. to land in sec. 20, twp. 39 S., R. 1 E., and in sec. 12, twp. 36 S., R. 2 E., \$1.
 Louis Bennett et ux to Peri Davis, w. d. to lot 15, block 2, Gray's addition to Medford.

ODD BELIEFS ONCE COMMON
 Until Comparatively Recent Times, Silly Superstitions Had a Great Hold on the People.

Superstitions in regard to the most familiar things, as well as the most unfamiliar, still linger, even in a scientific age like ours.

What man of middle age cannot remember as a boy firmly believing that if he should touch a toad warts would grow on his fingers; that if he should drop a hair from a horse's tail into water it would become a water snake; that cobweb would stop the bleeding of a wound; that a stiff breast bone in a goose betokened a cold winter? Every countryman believes some of these and scores besides.

These superstitions are merely survivals of countless beliefs which seem to us mostly ridiculous, but which were once gravely accepted by everybody, even the most learned. How far back they go nobody knows. But Pliny, in his "Natural History," written in the First century of the Christian era, is full of them.

And all down the centuries, especially through the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries, there were scores of books which gathered and advanced such "wisdom," and they found a public way down into the Eighteenth century. They find their way—these beliefs—into literature, and Shakespeare's plays are dotted through with examples of them.

♦ It takes a level head to throw ♦
 ♦ up a barrage of indifference to ♦
 ♦ a battery fire of flattery. ♦



THE CITIZENS BANK OF ASHLAND

YOU HAVE HEARD

of men who could hardly write their own name—but who SAVED MONEY!

Are you, who can read, write and earn money willing to be outdone by men less intelligent than yourself?

Think it over, and start a Savings Account in this strong bank today.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

JUST ECONOMIZING
 I thought Dodge was rated as a millionaire. He is. What makes you think otherwise?
 Saw him in a book store yesterday trying to buy a poor man's cook book.

MIDNIGHT OIL
 Phillistine: How about your poetic license?
 Poet: Alas! My landlady revoked it because I kept open after hours.

ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT
 Billington: Did Nellie Neasel kiss you good night when you took her home from the party?
 Huggins: Yes, she gave me one but there was no kick to it.

WHY, CERTAINLY.
 New Cook—If you wish me to sterilize my hands before mixing the salad let me remind you that the sterilizing agents are deadly poison.
 Mrs. Junebride—Stupid! Why don't you boil your hands?

CERTAINLY NOT!
 He: We'd better part now before it's too late.
 She: It won't be too late after that theatre you're going to take me to, will it?

HER INGENUITY.
 If Miss Lark made no reply when you proposed to her, on what grounds is she suing you for breach of promise?
 She claims that her silence gave consent.

Sunday Evening Program Given By Presbyterians

By MRS. C. F. KOEHLER
 The program given by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church last evening was very well received. Many kindly expressions of appreciation were given the girls upon their work an interpretation of the theme, "Finding Christ in America." Many of the immigrant nations were represented, as well as the negro, Indian and Mountaineer, each pleading with Columbia to be taught the story of the Savior, as the most vital need of any race.

The cast of characters included:
 Columbia Pauline Plummer
 Syrian Gynne Ganson
 Jewish Grace Leslie
 Polish Gertrude Brown
 Italian Margaret McCoy
 Indian Thelma Heer
 Armenian Edith Robison
 Chinese Gladys Derrick
 Japanese Florence Marrett
 Mountaineer Rose Hake
 A teacher of the Negro, Grace Ridley
 Hindu Louise Ridley
 The Church Nellie Hake
 Church Chorus Ruby Derrick, Doris Van Buren, Rose Leavitt, Laura Prescott
 Flag Girls Edith Plummer, Sylvia Hach
 Accompanist Margaret Johnson
 A generous offering was given for home mission work.

C. E. LAMKIN
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 City and Ranch Properties Houses to Rent.
 CITIZENS' BANK BUILDING

LADIES
 Have your suit or coat tailor-made. Come in and see the latest woollens and the new models. Our prices are lower than ready-mades. Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg ladies are wearing our suits and coats—why not you?
 ORRES — TAILORS

WE BELIEVE THERE WILL BE

A Big Demand For Coal

THIS FALL

The wise are laying in their fuel for winter now.

We recommend KING and ROYAL Coal because of their heat values.

You should let us have your order soon in order to be properly taken care of.

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"In the Heart of Town"

White House GROCERIES

Now is the time to buy

5 PER CENT OFF on all cash purchases

when the White House plan buying and selling mean a real saving

OUR FREE DELIVERY

Your

They Are Arriving

Mirroring the Latest Fall Modes, as they will appear on Fashions Avenues

New and altogether different in stylings are the togs arriving daily from the fashion centers so charmingly and authentically correct and individualized by their exclusive treatments. These cleverly styled garments are right up to the minute as you will note on inspection.

We invite you to come in, and allow us to show them to you.

Prices are about 25 to 30 per cent lower than last season. We are glad to share this good news with our customers and friends.

Our line of stouts should be of especial interest.

Clearance prices are still on all over the store. We must have room for our new stock.

WOOL TRICOTINES AND SERGES
 A LINE SECOND TO NONE

Our New Fall Style Quarterlies Are Here—Pictorial Review and Ladies Home Journal

SILKS
 Now so much in demand, comprising the newest weaves, the softness of which lends itself to any style of drapery.

Canton Crepe \$4.35
Crepe Satin \$3.75
Fairy Spun \$3.95
Charmouse \$3.25
Skinner's Satin and Taffeta \$2.75

McGee's DRY GOODS

Fashion says laces and wool embroidered bandings on net and here they are trimmings for all kinds of wear—afternoon or evening. A big line of fringes have also come