

Local and Personal

Watch Yeo's window. 299-41
Leave for Frisco—
Mrs. J. Z. Wing left last evening on a business trip to San Francisco.

On Hunting Trip—
J. Z. Wing and Edward Ryan are on a hunting trip in the McCloud country.

ANJOU, BOSCO AND COMICE PEARS
Will be ready to pick the 15th. Will begin packing the 19th for shipment—Ashland Fruit and Produce Association.

Civic Club luncheon at Hotel Ashland Tuesday, September 20, at 12 o'clock. Tickets, 60c, at Mrs. Sugg's millinery parlor, 39 East Main street. 10-6\*

Wimer People Will Have Fair—
That the farmers and housewives of the Wimer district are wide awake and believe in advertising their community is evidenced by the fact that on next Monday, September 19, farm products and canned goods will be assembled at the grange hall at Wimer, from which selection of the best will be made by the county agent and home demonstration agent to be forwarded to the state fair at Salem.—Medford Mail Tribune.

See our bargains in used cars. Prices reduced. Overland Marcy Co. 10-1

For pleasing see Orres. 3031f

Hotel Ashland Arrivals—
A. Rollroy, H. W. McGlenn, A. B. Dorsey, Portland; John F. Wilde, Chicago; Ray L. Antrum, G. R. Hunt, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Seattle; J. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Connelly, G. F. Dunne, A. Schwab, W. W. Potter, Dunsmuir, Calif.; E. Emmons, R. B. Dorsey, Portland; C. L. Lassell, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McPherson, Turlock, Calif.; C. Kirk and family, Klamath Falls.

Good food, cooked right, served at reasonable prices. Hotel Ashland Grill. 297ff

Don't forget that we offer good values in used cars—Dodge, Maxwell, Overland, Chalmers and Fords. Overland Marcy Co. 10-1

Wednesday Afternoon Club—
The Wednesday Afternoon club picnic supper will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Webster Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, so that those who desire to do so, may return to Ashland for the prayer meeting at 7.30. All those planning to go, and the cars to take them, should be at the Presbyterian church not later than 2:30 p. m.—Mrs. Shinn.

GRANTS PASS FIGHTER TRAINING AT MEDFORD FOR SCRAP, JESS INGRAM

Jack Burns has arrived in Medford from Grants Pass, and will start training at the Nat for his go with Jess Ingram. Burns has boxed some good boys, such as Muff Bronson, Art Kelly, Young Trambetes and Hoke, and from his record he is sure to give Jess Ingram all he is looking for.

Ingram says he has got to win for he has a match with Red Campbell at Gold Hill for next month. The sport fans will have a glimpse of Billy Huff when he meets Kid Clark of Central Point in his third round go.

Joe Blackburn, the boy that won't stay down, will meet Kid Williams who put Brown away in three rounds. This bout should please all the fans, for it is a fight from gong to gong.

Battling Frick is doing road work every day and will be in the best of shape when he enters the ring with Kid Sargent for ten rounds. Battling Frick has won his last two fights and says this one will be the same.

Kid Sargent is working out at Ashland and will be there when the bell rings.

Manager Dixon says he is lucky to get such good boys, and every one should be a main event.

He has engaged the big hall down stairs at the Nat for this event and expects a big turnout.

Friday, September 16, 8:30 sharp. Reserve your seats at the United Cigar Store.

Circuit Court
Nina Ann Craig vs. Francis Marion Craig. Divorce.

A. W. Walker vs. Fireman's Fund Insurance company. Demurrer.

Probate Court
Estate Mary C. Clendenen. Proof of claim.

Stories of the Street and Town

By O. H. BARNHILL
Have you seen G. F. Billings's million dollar picture? It is enclosed in a large frame and hangs in the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school, where the youthful minds absorb from the picture sentiments of kindness and brotherly love, much as people did in Irving's story of the Great Stone Face. This picture represents a little newsboy comforting another, who has been unable to dispose of his stock of papers, the latter being advised by the former to sell a more popular periodical.

B. A. Finch, preacher, painter and parsnip promoter, has worked a veritable transformation on the long-neglected property at the corner of Wimer street and Alta avenue. The amount of vegetables which have been produced in this back yard is almost beyond belief. One hundred dollars worth of spinach, radishes and lettuce alone were sold. These crops were succeeded by early peas, and the latter in turn gave way to string beans—three crops in one season from the same land.

Mr. Finch's triple-cropping methods remind one of the agricultural operations being carried on in Clackamas county by Randel R. Howard, who wrote the Jackson county booklet. Fred Lockley calls Howard's ten acres a "four story farm." Strawberries occupy the ground floor, prunes the second, chickens the third, and Randall has the fourth story in his head. Last spring the writer worked with Mr. Howard in obtaining members for the farm bureau in Clackamas and Washington counties.

But to return to Mr. Finch, who is patiently promoting the crook-necked squash and bull-nosed pepper. He has the enthusiastic help of two lively youngsters, who would make the finest kind of members for a garden club. Who will form such a club?

"Most of my garden work is done before and after putting in full time at my trade," explained Mr. Finch, thoughtfully thumping a honey-dew melon with one hand and mashing a potato bug with the other. "Yes, I get pretty tired sometimes, but it is better for me than to lie abed until time to go to work and then loaf around after supper. Working in the pure air and sweating the lead out of one's system is good for a painter. I am very careful about getting paint on my hands, which is where most of such poison is absorbed."

Tom Hudson, the expert mechanic, who knows more interesting things than any other man in seven states, has traded a couple of Portland lots for an acre of ground between the Scenic Drive and Alta avenue. Many fine fruit trees still remain on this place, which was in turn owned by two musical men, Gillis and Razor. The latter is now preserving his fine voice in phonograph records.

Music lovers sometimes wonder why they nevermore have the pleasure of listening to the sweet silvery voice of Mrs. Sylvan Provost. Her sister died two years ago. "Since then my friends say there are tears in my voice," explains Mrs. Provost. "My singing makes them feel like crying. I wish it were not so."

Alta avenue's principal resident, Henry Carter, will have his annual crysanthemum show this fall, bigger and better than ever. The gorgeous blossoms cover a stone wall as a wonderfully beautiful floral decoration.

Mrs. Minta Weren, recently from Wright creek, has beautified the old Cunningham place on Alta avenue by growing a great profusion of purple, pink and white asters near the street. They are all now flowering in all their wondrous beauty, expressing in their peculiar petalled way the soul of the one who brought them into being.

Southern Oregon has produced nothing finer in the line of literature than the Crater Lake operetta, which was given at the Chautauqua in July by local talent. The production was given without any rehearsal and without time to put the words and music together in finished form, so justice was not done to the composition. The music was written in a week by Prof. Pasmore, of Berkeley, who said that Mrs. John Dill, author of the words, did a year's work in one day. Yet it was purely a labor of love, performed without money and without price, like the two column report of the recent

meeting of the Civic club and much other welfare work performed by the self-sacrificing Dills.

SARDINE CREEK PROSPECTOR IS SUICIDE VICTIM

The body of R. M. Eddick, aged 70 years, a prospector, was found Sunday in his cabin on Sardine creek, two miles from Messinger's sawmill, by William Payne, a stockman. Death had been due to a bullet from a .44 calibre revolver, fired into the brain, supposedly by the victim. No motive was assigned by the coroner, who was called to investigate.

It is believed Eddick had been dead about a week. His body, with a ghastly wound behind the left ear—was found lying on the floor, partly covered by an overcoat. The revolver lay in his partly clenched hand. The last date marked off the calendar hanging on the wall was September 7. An inquest will be held.

A search of papers found in the cabin showed that Eddick had a sister, Mrs. R. Weir, living in Michigan, who has been notified of the tragedy. Other papers showed that the dead man had \$200 to his credit in the Bank of Gold Hill. Letters written to him indicated that in his life he had mined in the far corners of the earth—Alaska, Australia and South America.

Eddick was last seen about a week ago. He was evidently in good health. No note was left offering an explanation of the apparent suicide.

BURCH DENIES HE MADE CONFESSION OF KENNEDY MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 13.—"It's an internal lie from beginning to end," said Arthur Burch in his cell in jail here today, referring to a statement made by Chandler Sprague, a reporter for the Los Angeles Examiner, that Burch had confessed to the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

"There isn't a word of truth in it," said Burch in reference to Sprague's copyrighted article in which Sprague claimed that Burch confessed he slew Kennedy with the knowledge of Mrs. Obenchain, who is jointly charged with Burch of Kennedy's murder. Mrs. Obenchain later denied Burch's purported statement, in so far as she was concerned.

SOUTHERN ORE. PIONEERS WILL MEET HERE SEPT. 15

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editor of the Tidings. Reception committee, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Butler, Mrs. A. E. Kinney, George Dunn, and Fred Wagner. Memorial committee, Mrs. A. E. Kinney, O. A. Stearns, Fred Wagner, Miss Lydia McCall, and Mrs. H. H. Sargent of Jacksonville. Music committee, Mrs. John Parson and Mrs. G. S. Butlers. Dedication committee, Mrs. G. S. Butler and Mrs. Emil Pell. Decoration committee, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Miss Mabel Russell, Mrs. Donnelly, and Miss Rose Patterson. Dinner committee, Mrs. Sylvester Patterson and Mrs. L. Van Sant.

BANDIT HOLDS UP STANDARD OIL CO. MEDFORD STATION

The Standard Oil company suffered a slight pecuniary loss Friday night at 10 o'clock when a bandit with a red bandana handkerchief over his face and a six-shooter of enormous proportions in his hand, stepped into the service station on South Riverside avenue, Medford, and demanded the leather sack full of silver, which T. W. Johnston, operator on duty, handed him without hesitancy.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Claiming that the Moscow soviet government has not executed the terms of the Russo-Polish treaty, the Polish government is preparing to send a note to the Russian government, severing diplomatic relations, and to close the Russo-Polish frontier, according to a Warsaw dispatch received here today.

A CLASSIFIED AD is a Business Getter. It goes everywhere and pops right out at one every time you pick up The Tidings. Try it and prove what we say.

Rogue River Valley Cherries Average \$800 Per Acre Revenue

Royal Annes averaged at least 100 pounds per tree ten years of age, or 7000 pounds per acre of 70 trees, and the receipts to the growers were \$11.75 per tree net, or \$822.50 per acre of seventy trees, and \$8225 from ten acres. Bings averaged about 25 per cent less. This was done without irrigation at levels of 1000 to more than 1900 feet above the sea.

Here is a report made expressly for this article by J. A. Westerland on the 1920 cherry crop of the Westerland orchard near Medford:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Royal Annes (87 lbs. per tree), Average of poorest trees (246 lbs. per tree), Average of best trees (100 lbs. per tree), At 70 trees per acre (7000 lbs. per acre), Sales from each tree (\$11.75 to grower), Each acre of 70 trees at same rate (\$822.50), Ten acres at same rate (\$8225.00).

Bing cherries averaged about 25 per cent less than the Royal Annes, but, like the Royal Annes, were fine in quality. These cherries sold in small quantities for shipment to Klamath Falls and local points at about 15 cents per pound.

For large shipments and sales made through the growers' association, they netted the producers 11.75 cents a pound. It will be seen that the average rate of yield was high, and the tree returns of \$11.75 each at lowest calculations for Royal Annes.

The acre value was \$822.50, and from a ten acre orchard the money receipts would be \$8225 from a moderate average, and might go more than twice that amount. A 160 acre field of Kansas wheat, at 14 bushels per acre and \$2.20 per bushel, would return to the farmer \$4928. Ten acres of Rogue river valley cherries could beat 160 acres of Kansas wheat by \$3297.

Also Done Without Irrigation
And another very important point is at least partly settled by the success of these cherries. They are evidently one crop that will work with excellent results at high elevations. The lowest land on the Westerland orchard where these cherries grew, was 1600 feet above sea level, and the highest more than 1900 feet in elevation, or 532 feet above the level at the Medford station of the Southern Pacific railroad. And it was

OF LOCAL INTEREST Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them

This is a purely local event. It took place in Ashland. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothing about.

Endorsed by unknown people. Fred Deardorff, machinist, 90 5th St., Ashland, says: My kidneys wear all out of fix and I had such backaches that I could hardly bend over and it was just as hard to straighten up. My kidneys didn't act right, either. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. They strengthened my back and kidneys and rid me of the aches and pains. Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Deardorff had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MEDFORD Sat. Sept. 24 Mat. at 2 Evg. at 8 Street Parade at 11 A. M.

SELLS PHOTO CIRCUS 200-12 HERDS OF ELEPHANTS 53423-400 STARS AND THE GREATEST CLOWN RIDER IN EARTH POODLES HARMER WITH THE FAMOUS HANDED BULL

accomplished without any irrigation other than the moisture that the black soil of the orchards retains. Doubtless that ground holds such moisture far better than the lighter soils of the valley floor.

That same orchard produces some of the finest Boac pears grown in the county, and they make such grade at an elevation of 2100 feet. High grade Newtown and Delicious apples come from the Westerland orchard at heights ranging from 1750 to 1825 feet by actual survey topography.

This Is Very Important
It is assumed by many people of the valley that such land should not be counted in the tillable area, on the theory that some of it will be difficult to irrigate.

Here we have proof that it will make big crops of cherries without irrigation, and probably of grapes and other products. It is entirely

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Straw, \$3.50 a load, delivered. Call at C. D. Owen, 519 Mountain Ave. 10-2\*

WANTED—A good milk cow. State price, etc. Address C A care Tidings.

FOR RENT—Furnished large first floor front room, gas for cooking; also large second floor room with sleeping porch attached. Phone 411-R or 153 Granite St. 1

FOR SALE—Piano. Inquire 74 Third St. 9-2\*

FOR SALE—One reed set, 8 pieces, 1 dining table, 4 dining chairs, rugs, Universal range, gray enamel piano, victrola and records, 7 White Leghorn chickens five months old. 657 Boulevard. 10-3

GRAVENSTEIN APPLES—50 lb. box, 75c delivered. Phone 9-F-11.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING—Mattresses made over; packing and crating. Douglas, 253 Fourth St. Phone 63-R. 10-6\*

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping room. Inquire 316 Hargadine. 10-3

FOR SALE—Two dozen year old White Leghorn hens. O. A. C. stock. 1401 Boulevard. 10-2\*

SWEET CIDER—40c gal. delivered. Phone 9-F-11.

LOST—On East Main between Elks' club and Morton St., purse containing two keys and some coins. Finder may keep purse and coin, but please return keys. K. Nelson (Tailor), 65 E. Main St. 10-1f

FOR RENT—Three rooms, down stairs, hot and cold water, bath and toilet, one block to church and school. 231 Mechanic St. 10-2\*

The O.K. Barber Shop 95 OAK ST. Now Open for Business C. G. ENGLISH, Prop.

too early to pass judgment on what land will be tillable on the basis of elevation. Much of the finest fruits of this region are now grown on elevations up to 2000 feet and more.

This fact of successful farming on the highlands may, and surely will, raise the available tillable land of the country from about 108,000 acres to probably twice that area, and the agricultural receipts accordingly. It may and probably will add several million dollars to the revenues of this community each year.

It is plainly to the interests of all the people to learn by actual experience all about the capacity for successful farming of the high foothills, with and without irrigation, and that as soon as possible.

There are literally millions of dollars of yearly crop returns at stake

in this decision. And there is a big lot of money involved in the land values, as well as county property in general. Those cherry crops make one very important suggestion about what can actually be accomplished.

Portland—Lower prices on highway construction and lower prices on bonds shown by recent bids.

The native Britons offered up human sacrifices.

Hotel Ashland will make special monthly rates to permanent guests. All rooms have hot and cold water and steam heat.

"Once Upon A Time" We have as large depositors in this bank, men and women who "once upon a time" opened their accounts with one lone dollar. Like the fairy tales, their thrift and industry are rapidly bringing them to the stage of financial independence where they "live happily ever after." The Citizens Bank Ashland, Oregon

Today Tomorrow THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL Tomorrow The Woman God Changed —Starring— Seena Owen —and— E. K. Lincoln It is a powerful dramatic story of tangled lives that carries the spectator to tropic isles and by its beautiful photography holds the attention as by a magic spell. Comedy Remember-- Weekly Starts Today!

FORD ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, makes the following announcement: "We are making another reduction in the prices of Ford cars and the Ford truck, effective today. The new prices average \$70.00 under the former prices, and are the lowest at which Ford cars and trucks have ever been sold. List prices, F. O. B. Detroit, are now as follows: Chassis \$295.00 Old Price \$345.00 Reduction \$50.00 Runabout \$325.00 Old Price \$370.00 Reduction \$45.00 Touring Car \$355.00 Old Price \$415.00 Reduction \$60.00 Truck \$445.00 Old Price \$495.00 Reduction \$50.00 Coupe \$595.00 Old Price \$695.00 Reduction \$100.00 Sedan \$600.00 Old Price \$700.00 Reduction \$100.00 "This is the third price cut during the past twelve months. On September 22, 1920, the price of Ford touring cars was reduced from \$575 to \$440; June 7th to \$415, and now to \$355, making total reductions in this type of \$220, or 38 per cent. The same proportionate reductions have been made in all other types. One year ago the price of the Ford Sedan was \$975; today it lists at \$660.00 with the same equipment. "We are taking advantage of every known economy in the manufacture of our products in order that we may give them to the public at the lowest possible price, and by doing that, we feel that we are doing the one big thing that will help this country into more prosperous times. People are interested in prices, and are buying when prices are right. "The production of Ford cars and trucks for August again broke all previous high records with the total reaching 117,696. This is the fourth consecutive month in which our output has gone over the hundred thousand mark, the total for the four months being 463,074, which has gone a long way in making possible the present reductions. June this year, with an output of 117,247, was the previous record month. "One noteworthy feature of our sales is the increased demand for Ford trucks and cars for salesmen. This class of commercial business has been gradually increasing the past sixty days, and we interpret it as a very good sign of improvement in general business. "No reduction has been made in the price of the Fordson Tractor, and none is contemplated. Go over these new prices! See how little it costs to become the owner of a Ford car or a Ford truck. Can you really afford to do without one any longer? Let us tell you more about it, and advise you regarding the delivery of the particular type of car in which you are interested. Harrison Brothers FORD AND FORDSON DEALERS ASHLAND, ORE.