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But early love can never die—  
 That fairest bud of spring's bright years;  
 'Twill still look green in memory,  
 When time all other feeling sears.—Swain.

**TAX BURDENS OF WAR**

The late Dr. Edward B. Rosa, chief physicist of the bureau of standards of the department of commerce, in a recent discussion of the scientific work of the government, analyzed the expenditures of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, which revealed the startling fact that 67.8 per cent of the expenditures were on account of recent and previous wars, 25 per cent for the support of the army and navy, 3.2 per cent for the primary governmental functions, 3 per cent for public works and 1 per cent for research.

There will assemble in Washington, D. C., on the 11th of November a conference of the nations to consider the question of disarmament. When you consider that 92.8 per cent of the disbursements of our revenues are for past wars and in preparation for wars of the future, and that no doubt a like proportion of expenditures, or even a greater one in many instances, is made by the other nations on account of past wars and in maintaining extensive naval and military establishments, the great significance of the termination of the labors of the conference in its influence upon the future moral and economic welfare of the world can be fully comprehended.

If there can be agreement among the nations to lessen the appalling burdens of armament and if they can be thereby brought into a closer friendly relationship and better understanding in order to mitigate the possibilities of future wars, then the burdens of taxation will rest more lightly upon the shoulders of enterprise and the increased productive effort of the people will add substantially to the present wealth. The success of the conference will be determined in no small measure by the pressure of public opinion. It is important that the utmost moral support should be extended to the president and those associated with him.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

Editor of the Tidings:  
 Regarding the special election of the electors of the city of Ashland to be held November 2, 1921.

It is my opinion that every citizen of Ashland who believes in business like methods should cast his vote in favor of the \$18,000 bond issue involved therein.

As the common council of Ashland has so often stated: It did not create any new indebtedness of the city of Ashland, but simply places already existing indebtedness on a business basis.

The council, at a recent meeting, sold conditionally the bonds to be voted upon, at a price of 98.72, which I consider to be a compliment to the city of Ashland, in as much as I understand it to be one of the highest bids which has been offered in the state of Oregon for bonds of like character during 1921, and it indicates the opinion of the bond houses as to the sound financial condition of Ashland. I would,

therefore, urge upon all voters to be present at this election and vote in favor of the \$18,000 issue.  
 J. W. McCOY.

**OCTOBER 30 TO BE OBSERVED AS "GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY"**

Come on, lets go! Where? Why, to church next Sunday. It is Go-to-church-Sunday. Say, friend, what do you think about the Church? Is it a necessary institution, or just a parasite in the community? Take your air-plane and take a trip for a two weeks stay in a land where no Church has ever been. That's as long as you can stand it and if you get out alive with all your possessions and your faculties intact, you will hasten to the community that has the most churches.

If then, it is an institution of value, why don't you vote in favor of it. It's not costing you a great sight. And, say, would you like to bring up your children where there is no Sunday school and no Christian influence? Come on, then, and play on the square.

Don't pass up a proposition that makes your community a fit place to live in. I repeat, at least vote for it. Vote for it next Sunday by wearing the red tag offered you. Wear it Saturday and say to your fellow citizens, "I vote for the Church and I cast my vote next Sunday by attending a service somewhere."

Come on; let's all go.  
 REV. C. F. KOEHLER.

**C. of C. Directors Appoint Hotel Bonus Committee**

Tangible action for the creation of a cash bonus, originally suggested as \$50,000, as an added inducement for the construction of a modern hotel in Ashland, was taken up at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors this week, when V. O. N. Smith, J. P. Dodge, H. G. Enders and M. C. Reid were appointed as members of a hotel committee.

Mr. Smith stated this morning that the committee would meet this week for the purpose of planning the details of raising the bonus and under what conditions it would be offered to prospective hotel builders.

The bonus idea, originating at a recent "talk fest" meeting of the chamber of commerce, is already backed with promised subscriptions amounting to \$3,000. The following are pioneer offers in the movement for a new hotel: H. G. Enders, \$1,500; John H. Fuller, \$500; The Tidings, \$1,000.

Following the suggestion of J. H. McGee, all special advertising backed by the chamber of commerce will be considered by a committee of five

We invite you to look over our stock of

**Paints  
 Wall Paper  
 Sanitas**

and other Decorative Material.

We willingly give prices and figure amounts needed.

**Dickerson & Son**  
 THE PAINT MAN

members appointed by the secretary before adoption.

At a recent meeting of the merchant committee of the chamber of commerce it was decided to issue advertising booklets similar to those issued last year. The suggestion was made by L. F. Ferguson.

The committee approved a motion made by T. H. Simpson calling for a special Dollar Day sale for Ashland merchants during the week of the Winter Fair.

**Josephine County Tax Valuations Take Big Jump**

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 27.—Assessments for Josephine county this year show a decided increase over the figures for 1920, according to D. O. Hayes, county assessor. Last year the total valuation was assessed at \$6,333,156, while this year the figures reached \$6,371,215, an actual gain of \$38,051.

Due to the exemption allowed the soldiers, sailors and widows of the Civil, Mexican and Indian wars, which did not occur in the assessment for 1920, the real valuation is lessened by \$38,051, the amount of the exemption. With the exemption included, the 1921 valuation is higher by \$1844 than that of 1920.

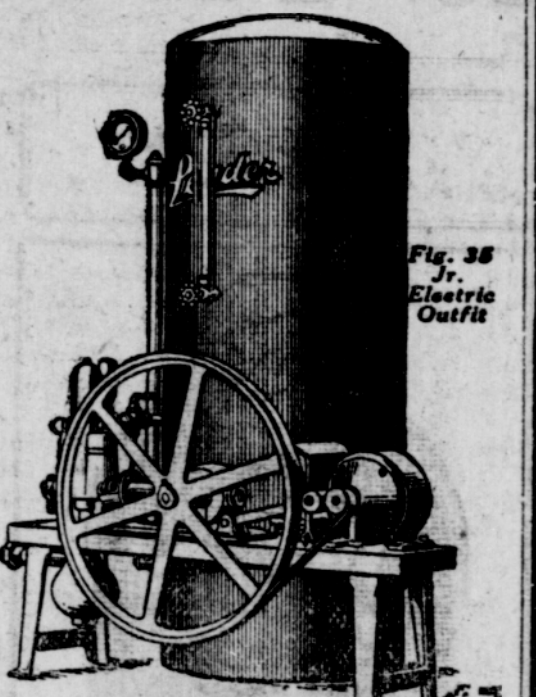
The total acreage shows a slight decrease, on account of the county's having taken over a number of old timber and cut-over lands for taxes, though the value per unit varies but

a few cents. Tillable acreage is not as great as many believe, as a great many large tracts have been cut into small ones, and are classed under town property.

Farm implement valuation shows an increase of nearly \$10,000 due to the number of tractors that have come into general use, and other motorized machinery. The number of horses has decreased during the past year, but their valuation is slightly above that of the previous year.

**WOMEN PLAN COUNTY CLOTHING WORK**

There will be two clothing training schools in Jackson county and one in Josephine county at which Jackson county women will attend. These schools will be conducted by the home demonstration agent,



**It pumps and carries all the water**  
 No more drudgery work on the farm for the men folks or the women folks. Every farm home can now be fitted with a  
**Leader**  
 Home Water System  
 50,000 already in use. No hired hand can work as cheap. Be a happy Leader farm owner.  
 For Sale by  
**JERRY O'NEAL**  
 Phone 138

**AGRICULTURAL SULPHUR**  
 INCREASES CROP YIELDS  
 NOW A PROVEN FACT  
 Apply Early Before the Fall Rains  
 A Car on Hand Now at the  
**ASHLAND FRUIT ASSOCIATION**

**NO ONE...**  
 can afford not to set aside something for the unforeseen emergency and the days ahead.  
 In our savings department you will find courteous treatment and prompt attention.  
 4 per cent interest on savings.  
**The Citizens Bank**  
 Ashland, Oregon

**BENEFIT COMMUNITY CLUB HOUSE**  
**DRAMATIC Interpretation**  
**Dr. Mattie Brown Shaw**  
 Will Render the Drama  
**"Miss Gibbie Gault"**  
 One and One-half Hours' Entertainment, Presenting the Entire Fifteen Characters Herself, on the Evening of **OCTOBER 28**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Dr. Mattie B. Shaw needs no introduction to Ashland, as her ability along dramatic lines was a source of great pleasure to her hearers during her former residence here, since which time she has finished a course of instruction from Emma Wilson Gillespie, of the Gillespie School of Expression, of Portland, and these are some of the things they say of her:  
 "She is an artist whom it is equally a pleasure and education to hear. Her voice possesses a rare sympathetic quality which takes a thorough grip on her hearers."  
 "Her personality is unique. Her phrasing of difficult passages remarkable and rich."  
 "She possesses all the qualifications that go to make a pleasing entertainment, making her character walk and talk before you, with a distinctive personality."  
 "To hear her in the delineation of character is an event that is ever gratefully treasured in one's memory."

**PLAZA MARKET**  
 Has a full line of Fresh and Cured Meats of best quality and lowest prices.  
 Try them once and you will be back for more.  
 Our Groceries have merit and the prices are lowest.  
 Here are a few of them:  
 Golden Marshmallow Syrup, 10-lb. pail ..... \$1.00  
 5-lb. pail ..... .55  
 Liberty Bell Cane and Maple, 1-quart can ..... 1.30  
 1/2-gallon ..... .70  
 Cocoa, per lb. .... .15  
 Coffee, bulk, per lb. .... .20 and .35  
 Hill's Blue can, lb. .... .30  
 3 lbs. .... .85  
 Sugar, sack ..... 6.95  
 14 lbs. .... 1.00  
 Winter Potatoes? Yes, we will have those famous Netted Gems at \$2.60 per 100 in two-sack lots.  
**THE PLAZA MARKET**  
 H. A. STEARNS 61 NORTH MAIN STREET

assisted by the state specialist in clothing from the agricultural extension division of O. A. C. Communities wishing clothing schools are sending a representative or two to the training schools. Later these representatives will assist the home demonstration agent in conducting similar schools in their own communities.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
 THE DIAMOND BRAND  
 Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic case, sealed with Gum Arabic. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 YEARS IN THE MARKET. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**The Melancholy Days (November)**

WILL SOON BE WITH US

Why not make these Delightful Days and Evenings, by allowing us to install one of our splendid Heating Stoves, the prices are very low and quality of the best.

We are constantly adding new goods to our Housefurnishing line and our prices are the lowest in the valley—quality of goods considered.

Call in and look over our stock and let us prove these statements to you. No trouble to show goods and the prices are marked on the goods, too, in plain figures at this store.

Funeral Directors, first class service and moderate prices. Lady assistant

**J. P. Dodge & Sons**  
 Reliable Housefurnishers

**Our Profit from all Sources**

The American Public does not believe all it reads. It insists on being shown.

When Swift & Company says its profits are only a fraction of a cent per pound, many believe we are not telling the whole story—that there are hidden profits.

**Here Are The Facts:**

Our net profit on our entire business for the year 1918 amounted to only 1.76 cents per dollar of sales, or less than one-half cent per pound, and

1. Included profits from hides and all other by-products.
2. Included profits from all sundry side-lines.
3. Included profits on all subsidiary corporations.
4. To sum up—it included the entire profit from every source of revenue in which Swift & Company has any interest. There are no other profits.

Furthermore our accounts have been checked and certified annually by leading public accounting firms.

Swift & Company is sincerely trying to get the facts before the public. If you have any questions regarding our business—write us—and we will do our best to answer them. In discussing the packing business be sure you have the facts and that you are not unintentionally spreading misinformation.

If you get the facts we have no doubt as to the verdict.

Use Red Cross Christmas Seals

**Swift & Company, U. S. A.**  
 Ashland Local Branch, Cor. First and A Sts.  
 F. Crouch, Manager