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Men are the sport of circumstances when  
 The circumstances seem the sport of men.—Byron.

Besides being of inestimable worth to the world from a humane standpoint, limitation of armaments and ending of the ceaseless fear of great wars, would be of immeasurable value to industry and to commerce in this and other countries. The arts of peace would flourish as the arts of war were abandoned.

Christmas shopping is in order right now. Stores are preparing early for the lively buying that is sure to come. All the cogent arguments in favor of making holiday purchases long in advance of Christmas are just as strong this year as they ever have been.

War is the cruelest, most merciless scourge that afflicts mankind. It is a sad commentary upon human nature that almost countless centuries have rolled by without even a serious attempt being made to put an end to warfare.

**RECLAIMED TULE LAND IS SELLING RAPIDLY**

Mr. L. Jacobs returned yesterday from his tract of land near Klamath Falls. He took over an auto load of prospects and made some good sales. He has a very attractive plan for handling the land. He agrees to take over the land and put it in cultivation and plant it to crop, either wheat, alfalfa, grain, mint, potatoes, or any other crop the purchaser desires and give the purchaser one-third of the crop for five years, thus taking all the responsibility for seed and cultivation off the owner and giving him a substantial return on his investment from the first. Last year 32 acres of this land was put in potatoes under this plan, and the crop yielded the owner \$90 an acre rent and the tenant \$180 an acre for seed and tenantry. That same year some on \$120 an acre and there is 20,000 acres in the reclaimed tract—every acre of level as a floor—all subirrigated with a water right that costs but an acre. It is all reclaimed as rich as rich can be and productive land in America. Land people are waking up to the value of this land and many are becoming interested in it.

**Weekly Report on Condition of the Pacific Highway**

To the Editor:  
 The condition of the Pacific Highway as of this date is as follows:  
 Roseburg-Myrtle Creek, 22 miles—Paved.  
 Myrtle Creek-Canyonville, 17 miles—Macadam is completed.  
 Myrtle Creek to the Umpqua river, a distance of six miles, and the remaining three miles to Canyonville has one course laid. The road over this section is fair.  
 Galesville-Grave Creek, 19 miles—Paved. The section between Wolf Creek and Grave Creek is being widened, and when wet the pavement is very slippery and it may be necessary to use chains.  
 Grave Creek-Pleasant Valley, 8 miles—Excellent macadam.  
 Pleasant Valley-Grants Pass, 10 miles—About three miles of this section was paved this fall, the remainder is in good condition.  
 Grants Pass-through Medford and

Ashland to California line, 65 miles—Paved.  
 Medford-Crater Lake Highway  
 The macadamizing of the new grade from Cingade's place, 10 miles northeast of Medford, to Trail, a distance of 14 miles, is completed. Until heavy rains set in the remainder of the distance to Prospect will be better than it was last year.

**COURT NEWS**

**Real Estate Transfers**  
 Jackson County Bldg. & Loan association to George Adams, S. 1/2 of lots 5 and 6, block 4, Park addition to Medford, \$10.  
 Jasper Gillaspay to C. W. Campbell, lot 10, block 4, Benson addition to Medford, \$1100.  
 J. S. Gill et ux to Louis Spencer Case et al, part d. l. c. 56, twp. 37 S., R. 2 W., \$10.  
 City of Gold Hill to Lodge No. 129 I. O. O. F., 20 feet off S. end of lots 5 and 6, block 15, Gold Hill, \$200.  
 Martha A. Barron to James C. Gibson, lots 1 and 2, block "S," Railroad addition to Ashland, \$10.  
 O. C. Boggs et ux to Edward Eldred et ux, W 1/2 of lots 12 and 13, block 1, Gray's addition to Medford, \$10.  
 City of Medford to O. C. Boggs, W 1/2 of lots 12 and 13, block 1, Gray's addition to Medford, \$382.27.  
 Joseph Barber et ux to Ira Newman, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec. 25, twp. 35 S., R. 2 W., \$10.  
 Thomas P. Kahler et ux to Elizabeth J. Kahler, lot 17, block 2, Wilke's addition to Medford, \$100.  
 Pearl E. Dodson et vir to John Coleman Hayes et ux, land in sec. 22, twp. 36 S., R. 2 W., \$500.  
 Gladys Barnett et vir to Warner Wortman & Gore, lots 11 and 12, block 3, Medford, \$10.  
 R. H. Toft et ux to Lauricka Thompson, lot 11, block 10, Imperial addition to Medford, \$10.  
 S. E. Reichert to T. W. Johnston et ux, lot 11, N 2 1/2 feet lot 12, block 73, Medford, \$10.  
 Jackson County Bldg. & Loan association to Atha H. Russell, lot 8, block 2, Oak Park addition to Medford, \$10.  
 Laura M. Abbott to F. J. Ayres, land in sec. 3, twp. 36 S., R. 1 W., \$10.  
 Carie A. Snider et vir to Dee Vera Hastings et ux, lots 28 and 29, block "A," Railroad addition to Ashland, \$10.  
 Helen M. Gattwinkel et vir to Amy Harding, lot 6, block 2, Grays addition to Medford, \$10.  
 William J. Forbes et ux to Roy Higgins, lots 1, 2, 3, 9, block 42, Summit addition to Ashland, \$10.  
 Cecil T. Weedon to Martha A. Barron, lots 1 and 2, block "S," Railroad addition to Ashland, \$1.  
 Maggie Burroughs, administrator, to Warner, Wortman & Gore, lots 11 and 12, block 3, Medford, \$5074.

**At the Churches**

**Christian Church**  
 Corner B and Second streets. Bible school at 10 o'clock. There is something a-doin' every minute of the Bible school session. You are certainly missing a good and profitable time if you are not in Bible school. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon topic, "The Miraculous Power of the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit in Conversion"; this is the second sermon in the series on the Holy Spirit; it will do you good to attend these sermons. Christian Endeavor at 6:30; senior leader is Mrs. White, intermediate leader is Mable Hager; worship at 7:30; sermon topic, both societies are having splendid attendance and interest. Evening "Have we any reason to be thankful?" Mrs. Josephine Champe, pastor.

**First Congregational Church**  
 Boulevard and Main streets; telephone 239-R. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., with classes for all grades and ages. Morning service, 11 a. m.; subject, "The sacrifices of Thanksgiving." Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; subject, "The goodness of God." Psalm 34:1-10 (Thanksgiving meeting). Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Making our own world" (Thanksgiving). Do not forget the Union Thanksgiving service next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at the Baptist church; this is one of the opportunities to "tell the world" that you are grateful. The public is cordially invited to all these services. W. Judson Oldfield, minister.

**Thanksgiving Services**  
 The annual Thanksgiving services will be held this year in the Baptist church Thursday at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. W. Judson Oldfield of the Congregational church will deliver the sermon. The offering has in years past been put into the treasury of the local ministerial association, for local charity. Many

people have been given assistance in this manner. This year, however, because of the urgent need in the Near East, it has been decided to give half the offering to Near East relief. The association is hoping that people will come prepared to give liberally as a substantial expression of the blessings received in the past.

**Free Methodist Church**  
 Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Revival services nightly at 7:30. Rev. B. W. Huckabee of Dallas, Texas, is the evangelist. The prayer meetings at 2:30 every afternoon (except Sunday) are conducted by Mrs. B. W. Huckabee. All are invited. C. E. Glazier, D. E.

**Presbyterian Church**  
 Subject for Thanksgiving services next Sunday morning, "A great poet's Thanksgiving." The choir will render special music for this occasion. Subject for the evening, "Esteem of the personal Christ." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E., 4:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Westminster Guild, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday; topic, "Why worry?" Matt. 6:24-34. The Ladies Aid society meets Friday afternoon. C. F. Koehler, pastor.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
 Pioneer avenue, south. Sunday services at 11 o'clock; subject of

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