

Malaria germs cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. The pure domestic water helps.

Ashland climate, without the aid of medicine, cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

# JAPAN CURTAILS SHIP BUILDING

## READY TO PLACE CONDITIONAL O.K. ON NAVAL PLANS

TOKIO, Nov. 23.—The Japanese government shipyards have been issued orders to cease all warship repairs and to slow down on all new work, it was officially announced today. No orders have been issued to private dockyards where two dreadnaughts are under construction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—"Japan will make a stiff fight, but in the end she will yield." This expression from a naval authority of high rank accurately reflects the opinion of the American officials and the foreign diplomats that this, the third week of the disarmament conference, will see Japan's acceptance of the American naval program. It is stated authoritatively that the British experts are in full accord with the American program.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—It was learned officially that while Japan's naval experts are prepared to insist strongly upon being allowed seventy per cent of its present navy, instead of the sixty per cent laid down by the Hughes program, they are, nevertheless, prepared to accept the American figures upon the condition that all fortifications in the Pacific be dismantled.

It is believed in official circles that the American answer to the condition will be an emphatic "no."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—All foreign powers maintaining post offices in China, with the exception of Japan, agreed in secret session today on the removal of all post offices by January 1, 1923.

## EUROPE BANKING HEADS TO SOLVE MONEY EXCHANGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The reparations commission will call a conference of the heads of private banks in Europe within a short time for the purpose of discussing means to stabilize the foreign money exchange, according to official advices received here.

them like the crack of a whip. He cleverly evaded questions which were designed to trap him. He might have been making the movies, so perfect was his pose. At all times he was the coolest man in the courtroom. His counsel was obviously pleased when he left the stand.

## Arbuckle Makes Blanket Denial; Scores As Witness For Defense

### BRIBERY CHARGE REFUTED TOGETHER WITH ICE STORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle took the witness stand and told his story of what happened in a room of the St. Francis hotel where, the state charges, he inflicted injuries on Miss Virginia Rappe, the "best-dressed woman in the movies," which caused her death following an alleged wild party.

The story told by the fat comedian whose trial for manslaughter has attracted national attention, was a blanket denial of any wrongdoing prior to the death of Miss Rappe. He claimed to have found the girl on the floor of the bathroom belonging to room 1219 and declared that she was vomiting. Arbuckle said that he carried her to a bed and ministered to her. While he went for a drink of water, Miss Rappe fell between two beds. He testified she was still vomiting, and he again placed her on the bed and called for the other women of the party to prevent her tearing her clothes off.

Arbuckle denied that Miss Rappe accused him any way that he heard, and maintained that all he did was to help the unfortunate girl. "Mrs. Delmont put ice on Miss Rappe's head, who asked her what the ice was doing there," testified Arbuckle. "She said that she knew how to take care of Virginia. I told Mrs. Delmont to shut up or I would throw her out the window."

He denied that he ever talked to Al Semmacher about putting ice on Miss Rappe's body. He denied the conversation related by Peter Nargaard, witness for the state, who testified that Arbuckle, at the Culver City studio, offered him fifty dollars for a key to the room Miss Rappe occupied, several years ago. Arbuckle's attitude on the stand was pleasing, and he appeared to make a good witness for himself.

Arbuckle was entirely at ease during the cross examination and gave answers without hesitation—some of

### Stamp Mill Is Used By Great Western Mine

Overhauling of the stamp mill and other equipment and the installation of apparatus for flotation process has been begun on the Great Western Mining company's property on Forest creek several miles southwest of Jacksonville, and formerly known as the Lone Pine mine. A cross cut has been started which is intended to tap a rich chute visible on the surface at a level 200 feet below the surface. According to engineer's survey this cross cut will have to be driven a distance of only fifty feet from some of the old workings in order to tap the chute.

Several hundred tons of ore have been taken from this property in the past from which an average of \$15 per ton has been recovered, according to reports from former owners. Over 2000 feet of tunnel work has been done on this property. It is predicted that the mine will again be in production in the near future.

### New Chute For Ore Opened At Gold Ridge Mine

Operations are progressing favorably at the Gold Ridge mine. A new ore chute is being opened up at the south end of the stopes and a raise is being made from the 500 to the 400 foot level.

Each mill run for the last three weeks has been between \$1500 and \$1700. The mill is now running day and night and is expected to continue because of this fact and because there is plenty of high grade ore in sight to keep it running.

When the mine was taken over by the present management there was about 400 feet of tunnel work on the property. A small crew of men has now been operating at the mine for about a year and a half and there is now over 1200 feet of tunnel work on this property.

A Chicago man has designed a motor truck for carrying plate glass safely.

### \$600 IS TAKEN IN GOLD HILL POKER GAME "STICKUP"

GOLD HILL, Or., Nov. 28.—Gus Larsen's crew at the rock quarry at Gold Hill were the victims of a hold-up Friday night about 10:45. The men were in the bunk house and five or six of the fourteen or fifteen of them were engaged in a game of poker with about \$600 on the table, when two masked men, armed with automatics, stepped into the room and demanded the money. The men at the poker table arose, and as they did so, stuffed some of the money into their pockets, or raked it onto the floor. About \$100 was taken from the table by the robbers.

A careless search was made, but no more money was taken, although trunks in the bunkhouse and the men's pockets contained a total of cash reaching \$3200. The hold-up men overlooked much. It is the opinion of the victims and of the police that the thieves were local men, as one of them said to one of the victims:

"You had \$40 yesterday. What have you done with your money?"

It is also a supposition that the men were not old hands at the game. Had they been they would have secured more of the money so near at hand. Larsen says that they appeared nervous, being unable to hold the automatics with which they were armed, steady.

Another report in circulation as to the holdup is that the man who was acting as banker of the poker game succeeded in getting out of the room and escaping with the money, and that as he was running away the robbers fired two shots at him without result, only \$65 being obtained by the holdup men, which sum was found on two of the players, and that the banker of the game had from \$2000 to \$3000 in his possession.

Gone to Klamath Falls—E. T. Staples and J. W. Dressler went to Klamath Falls today, by rail, to look at reclaimed mint land. They expect to return Thursday.

## MANY PROPERTIES SOLD TO AID CITY DEBTS PAYMENT; \$234,000 ON \$280,000 IMPROVEMENT BONDS

The ten years' time granted by the city of Ashland for the payment of paving and sidewalk assessments ends December 31, according to information obtained at the city recorder's office. Approximately \$37,000 remains unpaid of the total sum, \$280,000, assessed for the purposes named, \$243,000 having been paid.

The city has taken possession of sixteen properties to satisfy delinquent payments of the assessments mentioned. Six of these have been sold for \$500 to \$1800 each, averaging perhaps \$1000 each. The terms given are generally one small payment down, balance in monthly installments. The present income to the city from this source is, therefore, small, but in time will amount to considerable.

Preparations are being made by the city to foreclose on a number of other delinquent properties at the next tax sale, which will occur in April. Where assessments for street work have been allowed to go unpaid for years, the county and state taxes are also allowed to become delinquent, as a rule. In order to save the expense of two tax sales, the city has adopted the plan of getting from the county a delinquent tax certificate and using it for the purpose of foreclosure.

Since the state and county taxes constitute a first lien against real estate, assessments are first paid by the city, in order to clear the way for the payment of street assessments. During the time in which the residence or business property remains in the city's possession, no county or state taxes are levied.

H. L. White and S. Patterson each brought suit against the city to avoid payment of special assessments for street improvement, the contention being that such assessments were unjust. These suits were decided in favor of the city by the state supreme court February 10, 1920.

The cost of street paving and cement sidewalks became due upon completion of the work, but those who desired an extension of time were allowed ten years in which to

complete payments, which were to be made in annual installments. When any of these payments became delinquent, the city had power to foreclose, but granted additional time in which to complete payment. Deferred payments draw 6 per cent interest, and when any payment becomes delinquent, a 6 per cent penalty is added.

In determining the price to bid for property being sold to satisfy taxes and street work assessments, the city figures the total amount of these items and bids that figure. Anyone bidding a larger sum would get the property, but would, of course, be compelled to pay the tax and street liens.

An effort has been made to pass

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### ESPEE COMPANY MOVES FOR CUT, PRESENT WAGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 26.—The Southern Pacific company announced that it has issued notice to its employes "of its desire to negotiate a revision of rates of pay that are just and reasonable, based on the cost of living, rates paid for similar work in outside industries, and other relevant circumstances that are directly or indirectly related to the question."

The management's proposals in practice it is believed will amount to substantially reestablishing the wages that were in effect at the end of federal control, March 1, 1920, according to the announcement of J. H. Dyer, general manager.

Under a decision of the United States railroad labor board, railroad wages increased approximately 22 percent effective May 1, 1920; then on July 1, 1921, were reduced about 12 per cent. The present proposal of the company would likely result in the remaining portion of the 22 per cent increase being wiped out. This does not touch any of the increases granted during the period of government operation of the railroads, amounting to over 50 per cent on the average.

Dates for conferences between the management and the employes affected, for discussion of the proposed reductions, were set for December 20 and December 21, 1921. Mr. Dyer announced that "the management will be glad to arrange for earlier conferences of any craft or crafts upon application."

### YEGGS LOOT FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 28.—Yeggs carted away a safe from the Metropolitan five and ten cent store during last night and blew it open, escaping with \$800 in cash.

### Musical Auto—

A toy auto, cleverly built of talking machines is attracting much attention to Rose Brothers' window. The wheels are made of records, and the driver is a tiny white dog who is listening to "his master's voice."

### Nurse Goes Visiting—

Mrs. Lulu Wilson, nurse at the sanitarium, has gone to Los Angeles to visit relatives and enjoy a much-needed vacation.

Swiss army motorcycles are equipped with skis for use on snow covered roads.

## Scenic Preservation Society Will Consider Timber Cutting On Highway At Talent Meeting

The November meeting of the Scenic Preservation association of Jackson county, is scheduled to take place tomorrow evening at Talent. The Ladies' Aid of that city will serve a seven o'clock supper at the town hall and a very large attendance of residents of Ashland and vicinity is anticipated.

This is the first meeting of the association to be held at Talent and a number of very enthusiastic members are located there. Immediately following the 50 cent dinner, the meeting will be called to order. C. M. Thomas will make the address. As Jackson county representatives will be chosen, at the request of Governor Ocett, to meet at Salem or Portland before very long for the purpose of forming a statewide association for the preservation of Oregon's scenery.

Jackson county is just a year ahead of all other counties in the

state in making an organized effort toward conservation of her scenic resources and the constitution and by-laws of the local organization was used as a model for the proposed statewide association.

The former meetings of the association have always been held at a noonday luncheon, and the one at Talent will be the first to be held in the evening. This is to permit business men who are interested to attend, from Ashland and Medford.

Mrs. O. Winter and Frank Jordan are the Ashland members of the executive committee. This society was organized last April, since which time a state society has been formed, at present particularly interested in the preservation of trees and shrubbery along the Pacific highway. The cutting of timber along the highway in the mountains south of Ashland will be considered at the Talent meeting. A large attendance from Ashland is desired.

### Haz Kik



The Christmas season is a good one for introspection. It might be a surprise to some self-righteous folks to take a good look in the introspective mirror to find that they don't look a bit (on the inside) like they have been trying to make people believe they look on the outside. Outside appearances is like froth on the beer—it hasn't any real kik in it. Nor does appearances count for much when it is simply to camouflage rotten innards.

HAZ KIK.

## American Legion Joins With Teachers for Observation of Education Week, Dec. 4 to 10

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.—Because the schoolroom is the cradle of the nation, because the foundation of every state is the education of its youth, the National Americanism commission of the American Legion and the National Education association have joined hands to promote and foster education and thereby strengthen and perpetuate a better Americanism, build a more intelligent and better citizenry and withal equip the youth of the nation more adequately to cope with life and forge ahead the interests and achievements of the entire United States.

The initial effort is to be made with the inauguration of "American Education Week," December 4 to 10, which is to be fittingly observed in every state in the union, every city and every community.

This is but the initial step in the elaborate plan of the two organizations working together for the accomplishment of their joint objective—better education and better Am-

ericanism. Each year this week is to be observed. As progress is made, situations clarified, definite plans will crystallize and solidify into perfected programs for this accomplishment.

The main purposes of the week (Continued on Page Five)

- ◆ BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES ◆
- ◆ Turn to these columns, the ◆
- ◆ WANT AD pages of tonight's ◆
- ◆ Tidings. You'll be surprised at ◆
- ◆ the numerous ways in which a ◆
- ◆ few hundred dollars invested ◆
- ◆ now in Ashland real estate or ◆
- ◆ close-in farm properties will ◆
- ◆ place you on the road to ◆
- ◆ success! ◆
- ◆ ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS ◆
- ◆ WANT AD COLUMNS ◆
- ◆ are here to serve you—and ◆
- ◆ serve you well! ◆