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

Ashland climate with out the aid of medicine, cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

WOMAN HALTS 'FATTY'S' ACQUITTAL

RED CROSS HAS \$600 AVAILABLE FOR WORK HERE

Several home service matters were discussed at Thursday's meeting of the executive committee of the Ashland chapter of the Red Cross...

A total of \$1064 was reported raised during the recent membership drive, of which \$928 was for annual memberships and \$136 was donations.

Ashland Red Cross workers have an even \$600 available for local welfare work, this being half the annual membership dues and all of the donations.

Special attention is given to helping ex-service men, mothers and children. So far this year about ninety needy children have been helped in one way or another by the Red Cross workers of Ashland.

EXTRA CHRISTMAS AND WINTER FAIR EDITIONS

Recognizing a probable desire on the part of subscribers to send numbers of the Ashland Winter Fair and Christmas edition of the Tidings to out-of-town friends, a number of extra copies have been printed and will be sold for ten cents a copy.

Elks Will Honor Eighty-Seven Past Lodge Members Tomorrow At Annual Memorial Exercises

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand; Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

All Ashland Elks will gather at the Elks' Temple tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for their annual memorial exercises, honoring the lodge members of the past who have passed on over the Great Divide.

Opening exercises will be in charge of the Elks' exalted ruler and the officers of the lodge: J. Edward

Railroad Operation Costs Can Be Greatly Reduced, Says Ford

DELIBERATE 5 HOURS; 11 TO 1 FOR RELEASE

ASHLAND G. A. R. MAN BURIED AT MCMINNVILLE

By VIOLET P. HERBERT. (Special Correspondence.)

R. E. Hickman, an aged Civil War veteran and former Ashland man, who died of heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Freitas, near Corvallis, was buried in the Masonic cemetery at McMinnville, Friday of last week.

Robert Emmet Barrickman was born in Wabash, Indiana, November 4, 1843, enlisted for service in Co. D, Second Iowa cavalry in 1861, serving as corporal under General Hatch.

In 1878, Mr. Barrickman, with his wife and four daughters, came west by emigrant train to San Francisco and thence by the old steamer Elder to Portland.

Later, the family went to Grants Pass to live, remaining there until 1907, when they returned to the Willamette valley. He has since lived north of Corvallis.

Mr. Barrickman is survived by three daughters: Mrs. J. T. Freitas, of Mountain View; Mrs. Henry Booth, of McMinnville, and Mrs. Eda Clark, of Pocatello, Ida.

EDEN PRECINCT DEVELOPS AS POULTRY TRADE CENTER

Eden precinct is fast becoming the poultry center of the Rogue River valley. There are fifteen yards between Talent and Phoenix and surrounding territory. Each of these yards contain from 300 to 500 hens and over.

NININGER AND WARNER PLAN SOFT DRINK PARLOR

About the middle of February A. C. Nininger and R. B. Warner expect to open a soft drink parlor, confectionery and sporting goods store in the room at the corner of Main street and Pioneer avenue, now occupied by L. J. Ferguson's dry goods and clothing store.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society will hold their business meeting and social at the church Tuesday evening. Written reports and missionary pledges paid up are requested.

ASHLAND GAINS RECOGNITION FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CHURCH WORK; 1,580 ENROLLED IN CITY SCHOOLS

For many years Ashland has been noted for the excellency of her schools and churches, there being fourteen of the latter—Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian, Congregational, Christian Science, Episcopalian, Catholic, Free Methodist, Seventh Day Adventist, Brethren, Nazarine, Temple of Truth and Pentecostal.

Less fortunate neighboring municipalities sometimes refer to Ashland as "The Holy City." This was one of the first cities of the state to abolish the saloon, and its people have always taken a leading part in temperance and other reform work.

The Southern Oregon Chautauqua association has for a quarter of a century held regular annual sessions which are highly religious and educational in character, as well as entertaining. This year a teachers' training course was given, supplanting to some extent the work of the Southern Oregon Normal school, which was located just east of Ashland and for many years prepared teachers for educational work.

Ashland has three schools, with the following enrollment: Hawthorne, 397; Junior high, 491; high school, 301; total, 1,189. This represents an increase of seventy-three over last year. The school census for last year was 1500; this year, 1580. About twenty-five pupils from the Bellevue district, just east of the city, attended the Ashland schools last year, but are not coming here now.

Ashland's school buildings are substantially built of stone, brick

and concrete and favorably compare in quality and convenience with any in the state. The high school erected ten years ago, at a cost of \$75,000, is one of the most up-to-date structures of its kind in the state, showing the foresight and progressive spirit of the designers. The architecture is of the mission style, and the heating and ventilating systems are models of efficiency.

Prominent educators from this

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Haz Kik



Some folks say "let George do it" citizen is a poor one to have around. So let it be. But I think the fellow who won't do it himself, nor "let George do it," is a darned poor citizen for any country.

HAZ KIK.

BETTER BUILT CARS AND ENGINES PLAN OF INDUSTRY LEADER

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DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—Henry Ford is making a demonstration in efficiency on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad that he believes will



Henry Ford.

revolutionize the railway system of the United States. During the course of an interview he said to me: "When I bought the D. T. & I. freight cars were moving over it at the rate of fifteen miles a day, counting a day as twenty-four hours. Freight traffic is now moving over the D. T. & I. at the rate of forty-five miles a day.

"These figures do not mean much until I explain that the movement of freight over American railroads averages only twenty miles to each twenty-four hours. This will seem almost unbelievable to those who see freight trains only when they are going, but it will not be disputed by shippers. Red tape is responsible

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Central Europe United States Is Possibility; Result of Drifting Politics Czecho Slovakia Belief

By NEWTON C. PARKE (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Political events are slowly moving toward the creation of a "United States of Central Europe," which eventually will end warfare in the Balkans and restore peace to all Europe.

This is the hopeful view expressed by Edward Benes, minister of foreign affairs of Czecho-Slovakia, and quite generally recognized as one of the most far-seeing diplomats that has emerged from the war in Europe. Benes expresses his opinion in an article on the future of Europe appearing in the current issue of La Revue de Geneve.

After reviewing recent developments tending to recreate the war spirit in Central Europe, including

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Intervening between Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter and inflicting injuries on Miss Virginia Rappe, which caused her death—and free Jim, is a woman, one of the twelve jurors now behind locked doors wrestling with the fate of the fat comedian.

If grape vine reports emanating from the jury room in which seven men and five women deliberated for five hours last night on their verdict in the trial of Arbuckle, are true, the jury stood eleven to one for acquittal on the last ballot just before the court ordered them locked up for the night at 11 o'clock.

The same reports said that the recalcitrant juror was a woman. The case went to the jury at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The first ballot taken is reported to have been ten to two in favor of acquittal.

Basket Ball Season to Start

The basket ball season of the Ashland high school opens in about six weeks. The girls have been practicing for some time now, and expect to have three good teams.

EDITORIAL

With the issuance of the largest and best special newspaper edition today, in the history of Ashland, the Tidings takes time from the busy whirl of business to feel a just pride in Ashland and its merchants who have responded wholeheartedly with profit-producing advertising in a medium devoted to the interest of Ashland, Jackson county and the Winter Fair.

The advertising benefit to be derived by Ashland and in added prestige to the Winter Fair by the county-wide circulation of today's thirty-six page issue of the Tidings is an obvious fact, well received by the city's business leaders. Today's paper, devoted exclusively to the happy yuletide spirit of Christmas and the Ashland Winter Fair activities, is in no sense a booster edition setting forth the many advantages of the city as a tourist, home and business center. The issue is devoted entirely to features and news of the holidays and Winter Fair.

In appreciation of the county interest in the Winter Fair, the Tidings has spared no pains in giving complete, accurate and detailed accounts of the Winter Fair activities, together with the publishing of a complete program.

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