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 charge is made.

What Constitutes Advertising
 In order to allay a misunderstanding
 among some as to what consti-
 tutes news and what advertising,
 we print this very simple rule, which
 is used by newspapers to differenti-
 ate between them: "ALL future
 events, where an admission charge
 is made or a collection is taken IS
 ADVERTISING." (This applies to
 organizations and societies of every
 kind as well as to individuals.)
 All reports of such activities after
 they have occurred is news.
 All coming social or organization
 meetings of societies where no
 money contribution is solicited, initi-
 ation charged, or collection taken IS
 NEWS.

We make all quotations on
JOB WORK
 from
THE FRANKLY PRICE LIST
 Same prices—reasonable price—
 to all
 Entered at the Ashland, Oregon,
 Postoffice as Second-class Mail Mat-
 ter.

- ◆ Long, long be my heart with
 such memories filled!
- ◆ Like the vase in which roses
 have once been distilled:
- ◆ You may break, you may ruin
 the vase, if you will,
- ◆ But the scent of the roses
 will hang round it still.
- Moore.

The time is coming when the peo-
 ple of this and other countries will
 feel that the only good warship is
 the "scrapped" one.

Uncle Sam has about reached the
 point where he feels like lending
 Europe nothing more than a bit of
 good advice.

Mere muscularity would count for
 little in football, if there were not
 brains back of the physical strength.

"The next war" will never be
 fought if the United States has en-
 ough moral influence to avert it.

China will soon know which are
 her true friends, among the great
 powers of the occident.

MICKIE SAYS



There is a time and a place for
 all things, but we suspect that too
 frequently they are in hiding.

**Annoying Feature of U. S. City Life
 Nuisance of Back Alley Cats**
 By A. L. LANCASTER, Birmingham, England.

One of the annoying features of city life, as I find it here, is the perennial nuisance of back alley cats. London is the only city I know of that makes organized warfare on cats that are homeless, starving and therefore annoying. Every year 30,000 cats are caught by the London cat catchers, and these are peacefully killed, their skins being used in the making of muffs and gloves.

In the American newspapers and periodicals I note quite often funny pictures of old gentlemen hurling shoes and other missiles at cats serenading on backyard fences. While traveling through the United States, stopping in hotels and in the homes of friends, I have lost many nights' sleep by these concert.

Some of the noises are actually unbearable, and I wonder why there is not a department of each city government set aside for the one purpose of gathering in the offending felines. I should think that this would be one good way of putting a certain class of men to work. They could be furnished bags and rifles with silencers to go through the byways after dark and wage warfare.

High School News

By LILLIAN REIMER
 At assembly Wednesday morning Rev. C. A. Edwards told the high school students about the graves of great men which he had visited—Columbus, Washington and Lincoln. The latter's grave was viewed during Rev. Edwards' recent trip to Detroit, where he went to attend a national conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.
 Having delivered 500 speeches on the Great Emancipator, the Ashland divine was especially interested in viewing Lincoln's tomb. Four hours were spent at the sacred spot, part of the time in offering a prayer of thankfulness that America had been blessed with such a great leader. The weather was rainy and no other visitors were present. Within the building which shelters the tomb there are 500 pictures of Lincoln. Rev. Edwards has a photograph of Lincoln which was printed from the original negative, made in Washington. The picture will be framed and loaned to the high school, where it will be hung in the superintendent's office. The speaker told of spending four delightful days in Westminster Abbey, the last resting place of many great Britons. He sat in the coronation chair, which had been occupied by several British sovereigns.

Let Friend Wife sleep in the morning and go to the Hotel Ashland grill and get one of those fine special 60 cent breakfasts. 61tf

Rome and the provincial capitals will be given the first links of a new series of lines planned by Italy to improve its inadequate telephone system.

**IS GREATEST OF
 YANK WAR HEROES**

Sergeant Woodfill Placed Ahead
 of Alvin York by Pershing.

SORRY HE COULDN'T DO MORE

He Attacked Almost Single-Handed Series of German Machine Gun Nests, Killed the Crews, Using an Intrenching Pick to Slay the Last of Them—Honored by Congress, France and Montenegro—After Armistice He Re-enters Army as Enlisted Man.

Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, United States army, is declared by General Pershing to be the greatest of

AN UNUSUAL GIFT

What if you could give a High School boy or girl a Christmas present that through a little effort on the part of its possessor would grow increasingly valuable! A "Nationalized" Savings Account fits that description. What young person wouldn't like a pass-book with a deposit of five or ten dollars? And it's very probable that such a start would encourage them to keep on. Why not try it? Thrift is an essential life lesson.

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 Ashland, :: :: Oregon

American heroes of the world war. The sergeant's home is at Bellevue, Ind., where his brother and sisters still live.

Woodfill was a lieutenant and captain, but such are the fortunes of war that he is back again in the ranks. Sergeant Woodfill has been in the army twenty years. He was a non-commissioned officer when the United States entered the World war. After the armistice he re-entered the regular army as an enlisted man.

He had attacked almost single-handed a series of German machine gun nests, had killed the crews, killing the last of them with an intrenching pick.

When interviewed by newspaper men he said of his deeds: "My only regret is that I could not have done more."

Pershing Doesn't Share Regret.
 This regret was not shared by the commanding general of the army. General Pershing placed this man ahead of Sergt. Alvin York, who stood off and captured 132 Germans.

The statement by General Pershing was based on the citation, as a result of which Woodfill, then a lieutenant, received a commission (temporary) as captain, the congressional medal of honor, the *croix de guerre* with palm, was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and received from Montenegro the Order of Prince Danilo (fifth class).

But here is Woodfill's citation: "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Cunei, France, October 12, 1918. While he was leading his company against the enemy his line came under heavy machine gun fire, which threatened to hold up the advance."
 "Followed by two soldiers at 25 yards, this officer went out ahead of his first line toward a machine gun nest and worked his way around its flank, leaving two soldiers in front."
 "When he got within ten yards of the gun it ceased firing, and four of the enemy appeared, three of whom were shot by Lieutenant Woodfill."

Fights German Officer.
 The fourth officer rushed at Lieutenant Woodfill, who attempted to club the officer with his rifle. After a hand-to-hand struggle Lieutenant Woodfill killed the officer with his rifle.

for, this company thereupon continued to advance until shortly afterwards another machine gun nest was encountered.

"Calling on his men to follow, Lieutenant Woodfill rushed ahead of his line in the face of heavy fire from the nest."

"A few minutes later this officer for the third time demonstrated conspicuous daring by charging another machine gun position, killing five men in one machine gun pit with his rifle. He then drew his revolver and started to jump into the pit when two other gunners only a few yards away turned their gun on him."

"Falling to kill them with his revolver, he grabbed a pick lying near by and killed both of them. Inspired by the exceptional courage displayed by this officer, his men pressed on to their objective under severe shell and machine gun fire."

The best Christmas present is a suit or overcoat tailored to measure. See the big values at Orres' \$1.00 Profit Christmas Sale. 69tf

Several advantages are claimed by the English inventor of a farm tractor with three wheels, all of which are used in driving.

We invite you to look over our stock of

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Wall Paper
Sanitas
 and other Decorative Material.
 We willingly give prices and figure amounts needed.

Dickerson & Son
 THE PAINT MAN

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 from our

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

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- Writing Cases
- Playing Cards
- Cribbage Boards
- Line-a-Day Books
- Address Books
- Fancy Boxed Stationery
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- Eversharp Pencils
- Framed Mottoes
- Framed Pictures
- Narcissus Bulbs
- Xmas Cards
- Greeting Cards

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The Rexall Store

See the Splendid Display of

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Flour and Cereal Products

At the Winter Fair
 In the Natatorium

Western Products From Western Cereals for Western People who build up Western Industries

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A Self-Recording Expense Book

The tiny brook of petty expenditures trickles on and on unnoticed until—one day we wonder where the money went.

There is a way—an easy way—to check the leaks. Pay all bills by check. The check stubs will tell you where the money went—and how much for each purpose.

The Citizens Bank
 Ashland, Oregon

The Office of the

Oregon Gas & Electric Co.

has been moved to

Provost Bros.

Where all business will be transacted and gas bill will be paid.
 Mr. Provost has been appointed agent for the company.

*What Kind of a Day
 Do You Wish Yourself?*

Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say,

"I want this to be a good day," or—

"I'm willing for this day to drag along?"

If you keep on wishing your days with the food you eat, finally the wish is likely to come true.

Grape-Nuts helps your wish for a good day. Nothing miraculous; just the natural result from right food with the right taste.

There is a charm of flavor and crispness in Grape-Nuts that is like the smile of a good friend at the breakfast table—

And Grape-Nuts, with cream or milk, is fully nourishing—feeding the tissues and glands, the bone and blood, with just those elements which nature requires—building strength without any "heaviness."

Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley, scientifically developed—ready to eat from the package.

A Grape-Nuts breakfast or lunch is a practical wish for good luck.

"There's a Reason"
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 of all music to your home**

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