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 ter.

There's a feeling within us
 that loves to revert
 To the merry old times that
 are gone.—Dawes.

One of the most fateful of words
 is "if." It is half of life as that word
 is spelled, and it is the pivotal word
 in perhaps half of all the important
 actions in life—possibly more than
 half.

The wrath of men, vented in war-
 fare, has brought more anguish and
 ruin to this world than any other
 calamity. If ever the time were
 ripe for abolishing bloody strife, it
 is now.

Public Forum

The Public Forum column is a
 medium for the expressions of
 Tidings readers. Articles submitted
 for publication must not ex-
 ceed 400 words. Views expressed
 under this head are not to be con-
 fused with the editorial opinion of
 the newspaper, the Tidings being
 willing to allow presentation of
 both sides of any question except
 politics and religion.

Editor of Tidings:

I notice in your paper that Dr.
 Brower wants to organize a law en-
 forcement body in Ashland. He says
 that the law breakers of the valley
 are banded together, for the purpose
 of tearing up all the law. I wonder,
 if the example, of law breaking set
 by the city council in ignoring the
 law passed by the people of Ash-
 land to build the reservoir, had any-
 thing to do with it—in starting this
 contempt for law? The doctor seems
 to have enlisted some members of
 the city officials in his move. This
 is a mistake. It is a case of the big
 law breaker punishing the little law
 breaker, and that won't do; it has
 got to come the other way, if he gets
 anywhere. Billy Bryan said the other
 day that six men in the coal trust
 had stolen more money from the
 people of the United States, than
 was stolen by all the convicts that
 now inhabit our penitentiaries. So
 let's get after the big law breakers
 first; it will be more money in our
 pockets. So if the doctor will in-
 clude the city council, I am with
 him.
 JOHN H. DIEHL.

**County Pruning
 Week Schedule
 Dates Changed**

The week beginning December 19
 will be known as pruning week in
 Jackson county. The work will
 start off with a public meeting at
 the library in Medford on Monday
 afternoon at 2 o'clock. Here a dis-
 cussion on the latest methods of
 pruning will be presented by Clayton
 Long, of the O. A. C., and a demon-
 stration by C. C. Cate on the appli-
 cation of the system.

Pruning demonstrations will be
 held at various parts of the county,
 as follows: Tuesday, 10 a. m.—Glas-
 gow orchard, Talent. Tuesday, 2 p.
 m.—S. J. Evans, Ashland. Wednes-
 day, 11 a. m.—Ala Vista orchard,
 Eagle Point. Wednesday, 2 p. m.—
 Vilas orchard, 401 district. Thurs-
 day, 10 a. m.—Champlin orchard,
 Rogue River. Thursday, 2 p. m.—
 Van Hovenberg, Sams Valley. Fri-
 day, 10 a. m.—Roy Nichols, Central
 Point. Friday, 2 p. m.—Eddie Car-
 lton. Saturday, 10 a. m.—Chester
 Fitch, Medford.

**\$1.00 Profit
 Christmas Sale at
 Orres Tailor Shop
 now on.
 Don't Miss It.**

**Arrange Schedule
 For High School
 Gymnasium Use**

Owing to the numerous demands
 for the use of the high school gym-
 nasium, which is the only one in
 Ashland, the following schedule has
 been arranged:

High school boys—Monday, Wed-
 nesday and Friday afternoons; Tues-
 day and Thursday evenings and Sat-
 urday forenoons, 10 o'clock until
 noon.
 High school girls—Tuesday and
 Thursday afternoons, and Wednes-
 day evenings.
 Y. M. C. A. business men's club—
 Friday evenings.
 Junior high school—Saturday eve-
 nings.
 American Legion—Monday even-
 ings.

HOMES

Those interested in having a mod-
 ern home of their own should write to
 F. E. Conway Co., Homebuilders,
 at 823 1/2 West Pico St., Los Angeles,
 Calif.

Mr. Conway is a former well-
 known Ashland man who owns con-
 siderable property here and built
 many homes in Ashland.
 Mr. Conway owns a number of
 beautiful, large, well-improved view
 lots in Summia Addition, adjoining
 the Dr. Bostough, Rose, Dean and
 Provost homes, the first three of
 which Mr. Conway was the builder.
 In order to clean up these lots, if
 you will build a home on it, Mr. Con-
 way is offering to let you pick out
 your choice, and will not only sell
 you the lot for nothing down, but
 will advance you half the cash to
 build your house, and furnish your
 house plans free. Then have your
 own contractor build it for you.
 When your house is completed and
 you move in you can pay Mr. Conway
 \$35.00 per month until you are paid
 out. 91-1

**P. F. CLOSE, OF MEDFORD,
 TAKES LIBERTY AGENCY
 FOR JACKSON COUNTY**

P. F. Close, of Medford, has taken
 the agency for Jackson county for
 the well-known Liberty six cars, and
 has recently shipped in two cars—
 one stock touring and one beautiful
 sport model touring car. These cars
 are equipped with the Liberty motor
 —a long stroke, low speed and very
 smooth running motor of special Li-
 berty design. The chassis is Timp-
 kin throughout with Borg & Beck
 clutch, Detroit transmission, and
 Hotchkiss drive. Its specifications
 are equal to those of a \$3000 car.
 Its price in Medford is \$1835. For
 ease of control and riding it is un-
 surpassed by far more expensive
 cars. P. F. Close of the Riverside
 garage is the agent.

**MEDFORD LUMBER DEALER
 ANNOUNCES CUT PRICES**

J. T. Gagnon, who operates the
 Gagnon lumber and box factory at
 Medford, said, in an interesting in-

**Xmas Gift
 Suggestions**

- from our
STATIONERY DEPARTMENT
- Loose-leaf Memos
 - Writing Cases
 - Playing Cards
 - Cribbage Boards
 - Line-a-Day Books
 - Address Books
 - Fancy Boxed Stationery
 - Fountain Pens
 - Eversharp Pencils
 - Framed Mottoes
 - Framed Pictures
 - Narcissus Bulbs
 - Xmas Cards
 - Greeting Cards

SHOP EARLY
McNair Bros.
The Rexall Store

terview today, that his company is
 now in a position to furnish lumber
 and all kinds of building materials
 at a greatly reduced price. Both
 of the company's mills are running
 daily, at full capacity, and the pros-
 pects look bright for a building
 campaign this coming year. Mr.
 Gagnon also owns and operates the
 Medford Coast electric railway be-
 tween Medford and Jacksonville,
 which maintains an excellent service
 between the two cities. He has lived
 in Medford for the past fourteen
 years, and is well known in Jackson
 county.

Cliff Payne makes foot stools.

At the Churches

Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.
 Morning worship at 11. Rev. C. C.
 Hulet will preach both morning and
 evening. Junior Christian Endeavor
 at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
 Intermediate Christian Endeavor at
 6:30; topic, "My Conscience"; Fred
 Koehler, leader. Westminster Guild
 at 6:30; topic, "Our unfinished task
 among the immigrants." Evening
 service at 7:30. Prayer meeting
 Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
 "The gift that transform the world."
 2 Cor. 9:15; Luke 1:46-55.

Christian Church
 Corner B and Second streets. Mra.

**TEXT BOOK
 of WALL STREET**

1923 EDITION
 Contents
 History of New York Stock
 Exchange
 History of the Consolidated
 Stock Exchange of New York
 History of the New York Curb
 How to Open an Account and
 Methods of Trading
 The Art of Speculating for
 Profits
 Augmenting One's Income
 How to Secure Loans on Stocks
 Dictionary of Wall Street
 Terms and Values of Foreign
 Exchanges
 Copy free upon request
McCall, Riley & Co.
 Members Consolidated
 Stock Exchange of New York
 20 Broad St., New York

Josephine Champie, pastor. Bible
 school at 10 o'clock. "A place for
 everybody and everybody in his
 place." Morning worship at 11
 o'clock. Sermon topic, "Prayer."
 Endeavor at 6:30, both intermediate
 and senior. This hour is one of the
 most valuable of all our church ser-
 vices. You ought not to miss it. Ev-
 ening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic
 is "Christ's picture of the sinner." The
 Bible school will give a Christ-
 mas program on Friday, December
 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
 Pioneer avenue South. Sunday ser-
 vices at 11 o'clock; subject of les-
 son, "Is the universe including man
 evolved by atomic force." Sunday
 school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday
 evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Read-
 ing room open daily from 2 to 5
 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.

Methodist Episcopal Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock;
 Dr. G. W. Gregg, superintendent.
 Morning services at 11. Hon. B. F.
 Lindas, of Medford, will speak; sub-
 ject, "Christianity the base of dis-
 armament." Epworth League, 6:15;
 I. C. Wilson, president. Evening

VINING
 THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL
CHARLES RAY
 —in—
Two Minutes To Go
 Real Ray Action, Real Ray Humor, Real Ray Heart-
 punch in Richard Andre's quick-moving play of
 football, college and castles in the air. Such—a—thrill!
 —Also—
THE POPULAR "SKIPPER"
 —in—
"THE SKIPPER'S BOOZUM FRIENDS"
 Sunday—Monday—
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
 IN
"WOMAN'S PLACE"
 See how Constance plays politics

service at 7:30; subject, "Tidings
 of Joy," sermon by pastor. Tomor-
 row is the day we make our Xmas
 offering for Armenia and Russia.
 Let us be generous in our giving to
 these needy children. The glee club
 of the high school will furnish the
 music at the Methodist Episcopal
 church Sunday morning under the
 direction of Miss Marsters, in place
 of the regular choir.—Charles A.
 Edwards, minister.

Trinity Episcopal Church
 Vicar, the Rev. P. K. Hammond.
 Holy communion at 8 o'clock a. m.
 Sunday school at 9:45. Morning
 service and sermon at 11. Everyone
 cordially invited.

**CARLOAD SHIPMENT OF
 Fencing**
 from Eastern mills just in. Con-
 siderable drop in prices on same.
GOOD CEDAR POSTS
 New prices on implements and re-
 pairs. New and used sewing
 machines for sale or rent...
Peil's Corner

Family Thrift

If you can get the entire family
 playing the thrift game, it will prove
 more fascinating than cards or ten-
 nis.

If you haven't taken up this sport,
 why not open either individual First
 National Savings Accounts for all
 the members, or one big thrift ac-
 count?

You couldn't give the family a bet-
 ter Christmas gift, for it lasts the
 whole year.

First National Bank
 Ashland, Oregon

PRICE'S CANDY FACTORY



Has opened for business in the Beaver Block

FRESH CANDIES MADE IN ASHLAND

And there is a difference between fresh candy and
 that which has been made for several weeks before it
 is ever shipped to you.

TRY SOME AND SEE IF WE ARE RIGHT

Leslie Price has had twelve years experience in candy
 making and can make anything made in retail candy
 stores.

Will make candy canes for Xmas. Give us your order
 and watch us make them.

PRICE'S CANDY FACTORY
 Beaver Block, Ashland

Appropriate Christmas Gifts

Are offered by all of our local merchants, and we com-
 mend their stocks to you for selection.

Here at the bank we also have one Christmas suggestion
 to make. It's the gift of a savings account—appropriate
 for everyone, but especially to be considered among the
 gifts for the kiddies.

Such a gift will prove a great encouragement for the
 development of habits of thrift, and success.

The Citizens Bank
 Ashland, Oregon

Electric Ware for Worth-While Gifts



Look for the window like the one above and you will find the electrical dealer who has a
 New Idea for you about Christmas giving. He is ready with a rather unusual suggestion
 that will help you solve the problem of selecting Sensible Gifts, in a way that is intelligent,
 tasteful and in perfect keeping with the spirit of the season.

Westinghouse

gives you this New Idea in the "1921 Christmas News". All you have to do is walk into
 the store which has the Westinghouse Window and ask for this little publication on worth-
 while giving. It will tell you of a plan for giving gifts of real and lasting value, Electric
 Ware, for Christmas. There is good news for everyone in the "1921" Christmas News.

Jordan Electric Co.
 Ashland, Oregon

Fobes Supply Co.
 Wholesale Distributors, Portland, Oregon



Chafing Dish
The Life of the Party



Percolator Set
Wonderfully Attractive



Turnover Toaster
The World's Best Toastmaker



Household Iron
"The Iron that Women Designed"



Waffle Iron
Electric Waffles are Wonderful



Toaster Stove
Does a Dozen Things Well



Water Heater
Especially in the Nursery



Coffee Percolator
Makes Good Coffee Better



Traveler's Iron
Weighs but 3 pounds



Cory Glow Radiator
Attractive, Effective, and Safe



Curling Iron
Let the Ladies be Pleased!



Warming Pad
For Comfort and For Health



Sew Motor
Many Household Uses



Hot Plate
Light, Convenient and Clean