(Continued from Saturday.)

It was the middle of May, when,

signed to its owner.

months. After several days of un- it the Wilson trail?

rest, we again took the California with mineral constituents. ing it for one day longer.

east.

great angle from the stage route. in what I am about to relate. vrinthine canyons, straining toward unfinished letter from my pocket, ers and by the still margins of un-ting the letter, also in my hand. itude: what a road to fortune!

rifles and were still abroad some- sympathetic eyes he turned upon me,

were possessed by a spirit that toil my companion was kindling a fire. could not exorcise, nor peril quell! turned to look for the letter and

deeming the southern mountains free see no other depression in its clear- center of the rectangular space on from snow, and the rivers passable, cut line. This, then, was the only the lower side was a small diagram, our final preparations were complet- gateway to the southeastern coun- resembling the large one in shape. ed, and we were ready for the road. try beyond, and through it the Wil- I took it to the firelight for closer My books, consisting of a little son party must have passed, without inspection: It was the representalaw, in calf, and much patent office, a doubt. At the entrance of the tion of a miner's pick. in muslin, were consigned to a com- pass we found the dim vestiges of a mon grave in a dry goods box, and campfire and began to hope that we the key of the office gracefully con-were right. Further on we found where an axe had been used here APPRECIATED GIFT OF SHOES We had a saddle-horse apiece, two and there, and knew that we were pack animals, and provisions for six on the footsteps of white men. Was

eventful travel, we reached Jackson- James Wilson, in his letters to ville. This point was the beginning Harper, had spoken of a lofty rock, and the end of the written instruc- bearing a rude resemblance of an tions of James Wilson; and we hour-glass, at the base of which is a looked wonderingly toward the south mineral spring. It was there that the where a wilderness of mountains, separation had occurred and the vales and rivers-much of it yet un- main party turned back. The western trodden by the foot of civilized man, peaks were crowned with sunset stretched away under the serene sky. gold, and our day's march was al-There was the ink-blot of the un- most done, when unexpectedly, we halted before a lofty bowlder shaped We were not to be frowned back, like an hour-glass; and at its base, however, by the difficulties that staining the rock, over which it stood in our way; and, after a day's flowed, we found a spring-bitter

road, with the intention of follow- By that token the battle was half shoes real shoes and when one has won, and dismounting, we unpacked been entirely shoeless for a long time. This brought us to a point where, our tired and unspirited horses and or has worn at best old, wornout pieces in all probability the party of pros- went into camp for two days, in order of shoes, shoes full of holes, which pectors headed by the Wilsons, had to gather strength for the final borne off from the beaten track into struggle. Then we were again in the even mismated shoes, that are shiny the chartless regions of the south- saddle with our faces still to the and new, seem a veritable boon from southeast, and toiling on. The scene-heaven, Even adopting this general directry grew wilder and more rugged. We tion as the axis of exploration, the were in the region of volcanic agofield to be surveyed was almost hope- nnies, of fierce upheavals and lava pleasure. They meant health itself. A lessly wide. The Wilson party un-floods. Interminable difficulties rose doubtedly made a considerable de- before us, but they were met with parture from their intended course, heroic resolution and finally over- the gift.

in order to avoid the actual theater come. Harper became moody and of the Indian war, but, with this sol- abstracted; and the stress of susitary concession to prudence, must tained anxiety had so worn upon my have sought to reach that portion of spirit that even in slumber the trouthe country with which rumor and bles of the day were repeated. The the geological outlines of the earth's boundry between my sleeping and surface indicated as gold-bearing. waking thoughts ceased to be clearly Careful inquiry had put us in pos- defined, I think, and this abnormal session of these latter facts, and we, condition of the mind may account turned to the southeast, but at no for what is otherwise inexplicable

Our progress was slow, tortuous We had camped for the night, and and at times unutterably difficult. it was near sunset. Harper, over-Hewing a trail through woven thick- come by fatigue, lay asleep with his ets, scrambling over miles of fallen head upon a roll of blankets. For timber, lost in the twilight of lab- the hundredth time I had drawn the the summit of some rocky divide- and sat with my back against a tree, where the summer sunshine burned perusing it dreamily, with a leadlike a flame-across turbulent riv- pencil, which had fallen out in getknown lakes where the great firs remember wishing that some spiritshadowed themselves in somber sol- hand would seize the pencil and com-

plete the letter, when, to my infin-We were generously armed, and ite surprise, a shadow, like that of had no fear of personal danger, for sudden twilight, fell upon all things the fierce tribes that had formerly around. I was somehow conscious of hung upon the footsteps of the hunt- a preter-natural presence, and looker and gold-digger here, and has dis- ing up, beheld immediately in front puted the encroachments of civiliza- of me a man, or the shadow of a tion in the bright valleys far to our man, tall and muscular, with a brown right, had "ceased from troubling" face and bushy beard. He wore a and were agriculturally "at rest" up- miner's grey flannel shirt-without a coat-and had a revolver belted to We knew, however, that a few un- his side. I seemed to be utterly manageable bands had refused to ac- without the power of speech or mocept the arbitrament of Christian tion, and looked into the sad and

where in their native haunts-from with a sense of awful fascination. I Klamath to the sea-committing could see Harper dimly through the theft, arson and an occasional mur- semi-darkness, but the quiet of slumber still lay upon his weary face. But our hearts were fired with the Then night seemed to close down, "acursed lust for gold" and we were and I awoke with a start to find that not to be deterred by idle fears. We the evening had advanced and that

Box Office Salc Tomorrow at 12 O'Clock

M E D F O R D NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT PAGE

ORIGINAL PRODUCTION and COMPANY of SEVENTY DIRECT FROM THE GAIETY THEATRE, LONDON ~ WITH ENGLAND'S GREATEST COMEDIAN (HIMSELF)

THIRTY IMPORTED BEAUTIES A SHIPLOAD OF COSTUMES, SCENERY and EFFECTS THE FIRST REAL LONDON REVUE TO TOUR THE U.S.

RAMPREMERRA

PRICES: Floor, 1st 14 rows, \$2.75; last 4 rows, \$2.20; Balcony, 1st 4 rows, \$2.20; next 4 rows, \$1.65; next 3 rows, \$1.10. Balance 55c. Includes war tax.

- HOW TO SECURE TICKETS BY MAIL NOW -Address letters, make checks, postoffice money orders to Page Theater. Include self-addressed, stamped envelope to insure safe

Weary weeks had elapsed, when, found it at the foot of the tree e day we reached the base of a against which I had reclined; but procipitous chain of mountains what did I see? In the blank space trending westward and directly in below the ink blot to which I have reour course. A few miles to our left ferred, was a rude drawing in penwe found an accesible path; but, sur-cil! It seemed to represent two veying the range with our glass for a ranges of mountains, intercepting great distance on either side, could each other at right angles. In the

(To be continued tomorrow)

Mismated Footgear Eagerly Welcomed by the Unfortunate Children of Wretched Armenia.

A shoe factory in Boston recently offered the Near East relief a consignment of mismated shoes-offered them doubtfully, not knowing whether such a gift would be acceptable. Nevertheless, the gift was joyfully accepted by the organization, and the odd shoes were more than eagerly received by the little folks in Near East relief or

For children in Armenia are no different from children anywhere. They love new shoes. Although these shoes were not mates they were without holes, they were shiny, they were solid and they creaked. They were, in short, have not seen polish for so long that they are quite the color of the earth-

And the mismated shoes meant for the Near East children more than recent report from an overseas worker contains a simple statement which makes one realize the larger value of

"As a result of giving shoes to the children," the statement reads, "dispensary cases dropped from over forty to about twenty."-New York Herald.

### Gas Used.

Not counting debate in congress Americans used 319,888,000,000 cubi feet of artificial gas last year.

This is an achievement, comparing 1 with a generation ago when mothe had to wash the smoked chimneys o the kerosene oil lamps and trim thei wicks daily.

In about one more generation th only heating and lighting will be b electricity. A copper mine is a goo legacy for grandchildren.

The United States has a greater variety of postage stamps than any

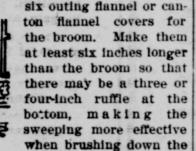


"What silences we keep, year after We live beside each other day by day,

And speak of myriad things, but sel-The full sweet word that lies just in our reach Beneath the commonplace of common speech."

## HINTS THAT HELP

Before housecleaning time it is a good time to prepare. Make at least six outing flannel or can-



when brushing down the Old outing flannel night dresses may be saved to make these

It is a good plan to keep an inventory of every household supply and where it may be found; it is useful for the housewife for reference and in case of emergency and for other peo-

ple to find things easily. Much may be done in spring cleaning on rainy days and days not bright enough to air clothing. Linen closets, chiffoniers, dresser drawers may be gone over and inventoried.

If troubled with ants, sprinkle a little tartar emetic mixed with sugar where they come in. Be sure to keep it away from all food or pets as it is poison.

If the flavor of onion is liked in the roast or gravy, place an onion beside the roast and remove when the roast is done. An onion placed in a pot of beans is a great improvement to the

Keep a small basket lined with newspaper to put all garbage and peelings, egg shells and table scraps; this will save many steps to the garbage pail and the paper may be wrapped around the garbage and dropped into the can, or burned in the incinerator. A paper sack near at hand may be used in the same way.

A large basket kept in a handy place for carrying vegetables, or articles from the cellar, or linen from one floor to another is a great aid. When going upstairs, if everything going up is taken, and everything brought down as one is coming down, many steps and much fatigue would be saved.

## WRITING ALMOST A LOST ART

Typewriter Has Practically Put the Pen Out of Business, With Some Unfortunate Results.

Who remembers the old days when men of commerce and industry wrote a "good business hand"---when handwriting was one of the accomplishments and letters written in ink could he read with small effort? asks the Nation's Business. Handwriting has gone out of style because it gave way to something infinitely better. It was the old story. Hand work could not compete with machine work-the pen could not compete with the type-

But we view with sorrow the fact that the decline and fall of hand-writing has also meant the decline and fall of the business signature. You pick up the ordinary business letter these days, and while the body of the communication stands forth in clean-cut typography, you are lucky if you can make out the signature.

Unless you know who wrote it, the name may be anything from "Blatz" to "Jones." Some of them appear to be perfect; they are made up of regular, sharp saw teeth, but when you try to decode them you can't tell the "u's" from the "n's" or the "I's" from the "t's." Others confuse and dazzle you with scrolls and flourishes. And still another type is just plain awful. Plainly something should be done

about it. Maybe congress could be induced to pass a law making it compulsory for every letter to have the name of the signer typewritten in the near neighborhood of the signature.

The word "thought" in the seven teenth century meant anxiety so in tense that it amounted to anguish.

# POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER-Thos. H. Simpson, of Ashland, authorizes his announcement as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county commissioner of Jackson county, subject to the decision of the republican voters of said county, at the primary election. May 19th. 1922.



W. A. SHELL BARBER

> Children's Work A Specialty

Safety blades resharpened like new. Single bit, 30c doz. Dobule bit, 60c doz.

## **Guns Repaired**

FISHING RODS WRAPPED

Barrels and Parts Supplied and Fitted for Any Make of Gun

R. Middleton

81 OAK STREET

# Ashland Realty Co.

Houses to Rent Property for Sale

25 East Main St. Ashland, Oregon

Phone 181

# **Labor Saving**

Tools reduce the time to do a job and thus reduce the cost to you.

# THE AUTOMOTIVE SHOP

100 Main St.

Phone 44

# Fishing Tackle, Rods and Reels

of Best Makes and Latest Designs at Exceptionally Low Prices All the latest magazines. Daily papers, Portland and

> San Francisco. VOGAN'S CANDIES

Everything new and up-to-date NEW SPORTING GOODS STORE

## NININGER & WARNER

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR BASKETBALL RETURNS

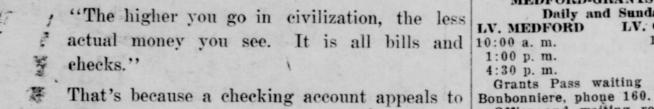
# In a Well-Equipped Bathroom



it is a pleasure to bathe and wash, and such equipment we are prepared to install in your home. Your friends and guests appreciate such a bathroom.

Let us figure with you on this equipment now.

# Yes, Mr. Edison, You're Correct



the good sense of everyone. It costs nothing, S. Front St., Nash Hotel building. does away with the carrying of large sums and provides an accurate record of expenditures.

## The Citizens Bank Ashland,

## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

One cent the word each time.

### SITUATION WANTED

COOK AND WAITRESS, married, DR. ERNEST A. WOODS-Practice desire position, small first class hotel or resort, etc. Thorough international experience all branches of the business. Best of care taken of kitchen expenses. Reasonable wages expected. "Chef," care of Ashland Tidings.

### WANTED.

WANTED-Experienced girl for general housework, in small family, DR. MATTIE B. SHAW-Special at good home. Phone 484-R. 167-3

AGENTS WANTED WE PAY \$36.00 WEEKLY, 75 cents hour spare time, selling hosiery. Guaranteed wear four months. Spring line. Big opportunity. Experience unnecessary. Perfectwear DR. SHAW-Eye, ear, nose, throat Mills, Darby, Penna. 167-14

HAVE A GOOD LOCATION on Main street, and too much room. Will divide with some good business. See me before the first. Also lease where I am now for DR. MAUD INGERSOLL HAWLEY some good business. Amer. 167\*

WANTED-\$2500 loan, two or three years. 8 per cent. Highly improved farm property. Address Box 341, care of Tidings. 162-6\*

WANTED-Fat hens. Box 12, Talent, Oregon. 152-1mo\*

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-House, 460 B St. Inquire 115 Church after 2 p. m.

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished rooms

rates. Vendome, 425 East Main. AUTO FOR RENT-By hour without driver to responsible persons, reasonable rates. E. N. Norton Motor Co. Phone 57.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT-Furnished apartment Close in, modern conveniences.

Adults only. Inquire 166 Hargadine street or phone 122. 147-1mo T. L. POWELL-GENERAL TRANS-FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Young red current bushes. Call 440 Chestnut St. Phone 415-L.

FOR SALE-Choice, improved and F. A. GREASER-Contractor and equipped 226 acre Willamette valley, Ore., ranch. \$22,600. Would take small well improved farm in Rogue River valley to \$12,000; 6 per cent terms on balance. Write FIRST CLASS CAR WASHING and 399 Beach St., Ashland, Ore. 167\*

FOR SALE-Avery tractor and spray outfit and disk harrow, \$300 for all. One mile south of Talent on highway. D. E. Flory. 167-2\*

FOR SALE-One double disk plow: one low iron wheel wagon; one hav mare five years old, broke. Carson Fowler Lumber Co. 166-6

FOR SALE-A used car in good condition. Inquire at 192 Mountain Ave., or address P. O. Box No. 7.

FOR SALE-One six-hole Columbia range. Inquire 137 Fifth street.

FOR SALE-Team, harness and wagon. Inquire 1068 E. Main. 163-6 FOR SALE-Hatching eggs. White Minorcas, Pekin ducks, drake from

prize winning birds. 922 Boulevard. Phone 457-R. LOOK FOR THE BIG POWER SPRAY-Now is the time for spraying. Dean & Dixon, Call

## INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO.

(Effective January 1, 1922) Daily (Except Sunday)

LV. MEDFORD LV. ASHLAND 8:00 a. m. 8:00 a. m 9:00 a. m 9:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 12:00 noon 12:00 noon 1:00 p. m. 1:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m. 6:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m. 8:30 p. m. 8:30 p. m. 9:30 p. m.

16:30 p. m. Sat. only 10:30 p. m. Sunday Schedule Leave Medford for Ashland and Ashland for Medford every hour on the hour from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. then 6:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Ashland waiting room-East Side Pharmacy.

MEDFORD-ROSEBURG STACE Daily (Except Sunday)
EDFORD LV, ROSEBURG V. MEDFORD Travel by stage; shortest route by

scenic trips; we save you time and Fare-Medford-Roseburg, \$4.00; Grants-Pass-Roseburg, \$3.00. MEDFORD-GRANTS PASS

20 miles; one of Oregon's most

LV. MEDFORD LV. G'T'S PASS 10:00 a. m 4:45 p. m. Grants Pass waiting room-The

### Unusual Family Record. A man astonished a friend a few

days ago saying casually that one of his sisters was puried a hundred years ago! As his own age was sixty-five, the case needed an explanation, which he gave. The sister buried in 1819 was the first of a family of 22 children. Oregon and she died in early infancy. The man was the youngest member of the family and was born in 1854, 35 years | Phone 211 after his sister.-London Chronicle,

PHYSICIANS. limited to eye, ear, nose and

land, Ore. Address OR. J. J. EMMENS--Physician and Surgeon. Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses supplied. Oculist and aurist for S. P. R. R. Offices, M. F. and H.

throat. Office hours, 10 to 12 and

2 to 5. Swedenburg Bldg., Ash-

Bldg., Medford, Ore. Phone 567 tention to mothers and children, Internal secretions and endoctine glands. Res. and office, 108 Pioneer avenue. Telephone 28. 01fice hours, 11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 6

specialist; glasses fitted. Office at residence, Pioneer Ave., morning and by appointment. Phone 28.

CHIROPRACTORS.

-Visiting Chiropractic Physician. Neuritis cases a specialty. Phone 367-J. Treatment given only in your own home.

### VETERINARY

J. P. CHISHOLM-Graduate Veterinarian. 217 Fourth St. Phone 1. 147-1mo-; PLUMBING

H. R. ADAMS-Plumbing, Contracting and day work. 248 Fifth St., phone 166-J. with or without board. Reasonable PHONE your next job of plumbing

### to Jerry O'Neal, 207 East Main. Phone 138. TRANSFER AND EXPRESS.

auto trucks or horse drays, call Whittle Transfer Co. Phone 117. Office, 89 Oak street near Hotel

FER - Good team and motortrucks. Good service at a reasonable price. Phone 83.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Builder. P. O. Box 66, Ashland,

polishing, \$2.50. Lithia Garage.

CAR WASHING

Phone 114.

## We Buy and Sell **Real Estate**

FIRE INSURANCE

INVESTMENTS STAPLES REALTY AGENCY

Hotel Ashland Building

Ashland, Oregon

Phone 26

C. B. LAMKIN

BARGAINS IN REAL

Houses to Rent

City and Ranch Properties

FATIZEN'S BANK BUILDING

While in Portland recently I bought BARGAIN COUNTER GOODS such as extra wagon wheels reaches, leadbars, singletrees, plow beams and handles, at prices prevailing before the war. Come in early while they last. Fencing, harness and implements at reduced prices. New and second hand sewing

Peil's Corner

## AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

As the owner of a motor car, all the hazards of the road are upon YOUR shoulders. Accidents do happen, and it makes no differ-ence whether or not you are blameless, it costs money and time to defend the action. Then if in the opinion of the jury you are to blame, it costs money to settle

You can have protection covering your legal liability for damages (proven or not proven) arising from personal injuries to other people suffered or alleged to have suffered by the operation of your car; we also furnish you protection against liability for all accidents involving damages to another's property, and the expense of the settlement of such claims. The cost is small. Better be safe than sorry. When you want good insurance talk with

## **Billings Agency** REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

Established 1883

41 E. Main St