

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

(Established in 1876)

Published Every Evening Except Sunday by THE ASHLAND PRINTING CO.

Bert R. Greer Editor

Official City Paper Telephone 39 Printed at the Ashland, Oregon, Postoffice as Second Class Mail Matter

Subscription Price, Delivered in City One Month \$.65 Three Months 1.95 Six Months 3.75 One Year 7.50

By Mail and Rural Routes: One Month \$.65 Three Months 1.95 Six Months 3.50 One Year 6.50

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES: single insertion, per inch .30 Yearly Contracts: One insertion a week .27 1/2 Two insertions a week .25 Daily insertion .20

Rates For Legal and Miscellaneous Advertising First insertion, per 8 point line \$.10 Subsequent insertion, 8 point line .05

WHAT CONSTITUTES ADVERTISING: All future events, where an admission charge is made or a collection taken is Advertising.

DONATIONS: No donations to charities or otherwise will be made in advertising or job printing—our contributions will be in cash.

DECEMBER 15

NOTHING TO FEAR:—Thou son of man, be not afraid.—Ezekiel 2:6.

THE DISASTER OF THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Although figures are not available, it is safe to state that half of the stockmen of Oregon have gone broke during the past five years, and that of the remaining fifty per cent not more than half are solvent.

The desperate condition of the stockmen of the state was reflected on many of the banks, some of which were forced to the wall, breaking their stockholders and losing money for depositors.

The end of the World War brought a drop in the price of cattle, sheep and wool, but that was not the sole reason that stockmen were unable to withstand the depression.

Other instances of the zealous and frantic efforts of loan companies to loan other thousands is revealed in their attempt to induce their debtors to launch out and buy more livestock, and in numerous instances, one of them personally know to the writer, begged a cattle man to double his herd and his indebtedness.

The frantic and frenzied efforts of livestock loan companies to loan money, and the eager desire on the part of livestock growers to become enormously wealthy, have left a trail of disaster and waste in Oregon, from which the livestock industry will be years in recovering.

DISOBEDIENCE AND DEATH

They were racing against one another, on the way from the Oaks park to the city—two automobiles laden with laughing young folks. Disregarding prudence and the law, the drivers made a speedway of the city streets and the inevitable tragedy overtook them.

State laws and city ordinances for the regulation of speed have in mind the safety of the public, the preservation of the imprudent from their own impulses toward folly. These laws are not unreasonable, they do not shackle the motorist to a snail's pace, they are moderate and sensible—they're the direct product of dire experience.

Frances Weller is dead because the laws were broken. There is no escaping the fact. She is dead for no other reason than that folly, and careless confidence,

supplanted obedience to the law and to the promptings of common sense. What dreadful repetition of such lessons as this must motorists witness before they resolve to obey the law? How long will it be before we learn that a grim fate waits for the heedless—death, the most vigilant of all traffic patrolmen?—Oregonian.

A LIVELY BANKING PROBLEM

Branch banking bids to become a popular subject. There is now before the Supreme Court a case in which the State of Missouri has undertaken, in connection with branch banking, to tell a national bank what it may and may not do under its national charter.

After obtaining the opinion of the Department of Justice the Comptroller of Currency has recently issued regulations to national banks, telling them that they cannot in any case open branches outside their own cities and that branches cannot undertake any business except matters of a routine character.

While the banking fraternity was mulling over these regulations, the Federal Reserve Board tackled the question from another angle, announcing that it was not unanimous in its decision, but had a majority and minority party within itself.

THE TEST OF A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Many millions of dollars will be spent during the next few weeks for gifts. The greater part of them will be well bestowed, but many such offerings will be useless.

The best gift is something that the recipient has wanted. While useful articles that a person is going to need are given more than ever before, yet the gift that appeals to a person's imagination and sense of beauty may seem equally appropriate.

People often long for things for years, but feel they can get along without them, and so never buy them. A gift of that type may not always be strictly practical, yet if it satisfies a long cherished desire, it may create more happiness than anything else.

Normalcy has been restored on the Pacific Coast. Harry Williams has been declared legal head of the Pacific Coast League.

SEVERAL INJURED IN FIGHT AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14.—Seven men are in hospitals, one seriously injured and three are under arrest as the aftermath of a fight between longshoremen and strike-breakers.

Hood River—Apple Growers Assn., which last year handled 1,300,000 boxes apples, will reach 1,600,000 mark this year.

FOLEY PILLS BRING RELIEF: "FOLEY PILLS are the best I have tried. My kidneys work a lot better since I received your generous offer," writes John W. Brogan, Adams, Mass.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Ashland Service Station Whiz Anti-Freeze Radiator Service FREE Freeze-Meter Service is gratis You buy this guaranteed solution and we test your Radiator without charge whenever you wish—just drive in. Prevents freezings—will not injure. Quart 45c Gallon \$1.75 Do not drain Radiators Do Not Use Alcohol Christmas Suggestions: Tires Lap Robe Spot Light Chains We Want Your Business Dr. Oeser & Son

WINTER COUGHS AND COLDS

With the changeable weather which we have at this season of the year coughs and colds are very prevalent. Be prepared for them. Have a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND handy, and with the first sign of a cough or cold take a dose and prevent a serious ailment. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND has been the standard family cough remedy for over 35 years, bringing prompt relief and when once used you will never be without it. Sold Everywhere.

Eugene First National Bank observes fortieth anniversary Dec. 15. \$30,000 will be expended by Clatsop county and city of Seaside in replacing old bridge across Necanicum river.

VINING THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL Tonight Hickman-Bessey Co. Present "Nearly A Cowboy" with Vaudeville and "Coleen of the Pines" A warm photoplay of a cold country. Admission Including Tax: 25c and 55c Pictures 7:30 and 10:00 Play 8:30. Sunday Only

The Tie That Binds Tense Dramat Breathless Suspense! Charles K. Harris' "The Tie That Binds" Directed by Joseph Levering A Picture to Remember for Years—Remember with Tears. Admission 10c and 35c First Show 7:15; Second Show 9:00

New Lamp Burns 94 Percent Air BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS. A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps.

Don't Slight Daddy And Let His Gift Come From REDDY'S Jewelry for all the Family "Visit Our Beautiful New Store" Reddy & Co. "The Treasure House" Long Famous for its diamonds. Medford Oregon

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BALFOUR GUTHRIE TRUST COMPANY, S. A. ARNOLD, and BLANCHE ARNOLD, have filed in the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, their petition praying for the vacation of all of the Plat of Ashland Orchard Tracts, "Plat A", which

was filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Jackson County on the 7th day of June, 1910, and appears of record at Page 33 of Volume 2 of the Records of Plats of Jackson County; said petition praying also for the vacation of all streets and alleys in the said plat; and the said petition and any objections thereto will be heard by the said court at a session thereof to

be held in the County Court House at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 26th day of December, 1923. This notice is given by publication thereof for thirty days previous to said session; in the Ashland Daily Tidings, a public newspaper printed in Ashland, Oregon; the date of first publication being November 24th, 1923. CHAUNCEY FLOREY County Clerk.

be held in the County Court House at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 26th day of December, 1923. This notice is given by publication thereof for thirty days previous to said session; in the Ashland Daily Tidings, a public newspaper printed in Ashland, Oregon; the date of first publication being November 24th, 1923. CHAUNCEY FLOREY County Clerk.

Special \$1.00 Stationery At 75c —Symphony Lawn, novelty borders in white and all colors. One quire, in a neat box. Regular \$1.00 value—priced special 75c McNair Bros. The Rexall Store

Grand Rapids, Mich.. Father Pleads It seems to me the persons who object to having their brakes tested are taking an unreasonable position. For Good Brakes My little girls, murdered so cruelly a short time ago on the streets of this city, might still be living if the brakes on the contrivance which killed her had been in proper working condition. We Install Raybestos Brake Lining AUTOMOTIVE Shop Cor Main and Pioneer

SANTA CLAUS has a VICTROLA for YOU Stop in and see us about it. —Christmas is a day of giving and receiving. There is not one gift that will give your family so much pleasure nor from which they will receive so much happiness as Music. Give them Music this Christmas. For a small payment down—a wonderful Victrola on Christmas morning. Won't you give us the privilege of demonstrating it and explaining our easy monthly payment plan before you consider another Christmas gift. ROSE BROS. Exclusive Victor Dealers

What are You Going to Buy Dad for Christmas Is it to be the same old thing— A necktie he never wears? A box of cigars he gives away? A box of handkerchiefs or a pair of slippers he doesn't need? Why Not "Something for the Car for Christmas" A Chamois Skin or Sponge A Vase A Visor A Rear Vision Mirror An Automatic Windshield Cleaner A Tube or Tire A Spotlight A Bumper A Stop-signal A Moto-meter A Tire Cover A Set of Spark Plugs AND SCORES OF OTHER ARTICLES MAKE PRACTICAL AND PERSONAL GIFTS They're with him all the year 'round HARRISON BROTHERS FORD LINCOLN FORDSON DEALERS Ashland, Oregon

YOUR HOME PAPER Is a Mighty Good Christmas Gift For your Boy or Girl away at School or at work. For your Brother, Sister, Cousin, Uncle, Aunt, or any friend or relative who knows us folks Back Home Unless you've been in their position, you have no idea how they crave the news from back home—how eagerly they scan every line of the home paper. Really, they're far more interested in the paper from back home than the folks here at home are. Your Home Paper \$7.50 a Year The Home Paper Contains more News in one issue than you will write in a dozen letters. It costs less than your postage and stationery for a letter. Your friend will be reminded of your thoughtfulness. Each week, as he or she reads the interesting things about the home folks, they will silently thank you. Ashland Daily Tidings B. R. Greer, Editor Ashland, Oregon