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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—300 sbs. fancy white dry land potatoes, 2 1/4 cts. per pound, Harry L. Mills, Hildebrand, Oregon. 199-6*

FOR SALE—Good single work horse. Phone 12-F11. 198-3*

FOR SALE—20 acres, crop, stock, and equipment, well improved, modern house, large barn, 1 mi. from Ashland. Frank Beswick, owner, R. R. Box 176, East Main. 196-1 mo*

FOR SALE—Paper agency, 350 Daily circulation; 500 Extra Sunday. Phone No. 1. Inquire for J. R. Elliott. 195-6

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FOR SALE—Baled hay. Phone 15F3, Jesse Nell. 186-1 mo*

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FOR SALE—Bungalow, 3 large lots, garage, fruit, berries, etc. 366 Laurel St. 191-1 mo.

FOR SALE—5 room house, acre land, berries, fruit, 140 white leghorn pullets; easy terms, inquire 364 Helman street.

FOR SALE—Old papers at Tidings; 25¢ per bundle. dh

FOR SALE—Electric vacuum cleaner, good as new, half price. Inquire Enders Store. 1t*

WANTED

WANTED—Woman to do house work at Winburn Lodge. Address Bert Moses, Ashland, Oregon. 199-1*

WANTED—Single and double buggy harness, Box 107A, Talent. 198-11*

WANTED—Repair work, chimneys, plastering; also do fancy work on inside cement walks, J. D. Peffly, 143 6th. 198-4*

WANTED—Big truck load or any part of a load to Portland leaving Ashland next Monday morning. Whittle Transfer Co. 198-3

F. J. SWENNING, Painting Contractor, 109 Church St. 171-26

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished House across alley and at rear of 1st Ntl. Bank, 29 South Pioneer Ave., 4 large rooms, bath, etc. Adults only, see owner there. 197-5*

FOR RENT—3 room house, toilet, bath, hot and cold water. Call Home Bakery, 69 N. Main. 197-3*

MISCELLANEOUS

TINTING

A specialty. Also painting and paperhanging. Howard Gear. Phone 408-J. 192-1mo.

Iron-Brass Works

New Iron Foundry, Brass and aluminum. Get your window weights made at Eagle Iron-Brass Works, 140 Oberlin St. 191-1mo*

OPEN FOR BUSINESS—General Repair Work. Prices reasonable work guaranteed. Storage and car washing. Frank Voss, Prop., 107 Winburn Way. Lithia Garage. 175-1 mo.*

PAPER HANGING AND TINTING—For paper hanging and tinting call C. F. Stullenberger 217 N. Main. Phone 397-L. I have had twelve years experience. 174-1 mo

ANY GIRL IN TROUBLE—May communicate with Ensign Lee of the Salvation Army at the WhiteShield Home, 565 Mayfair Ave., Portland, Oregon.

E. K. HALL, Paper Hanger—Phone 286-L before 8 a. m. or after 6 p. m. 166-1t

Barber Shop—Bates Barber Shop, Hotel Ashland Building. For a first class bob any style. We please or no charge. 186-1mo.

We breed your goats to our registered buck of 8 qt. milk strain; fee \$3.00. Pure sweet goat milk and milk products delivered at your home. We have little goat kids, as pets, for children. Follow Pacific Highway 2 miles south; turn to right. Goat, Poultry and Rabbit Farm, P. O. Box 564. 194-1t

Splendid suburban bungalow, garage, chicken houses etc., 5 acres land, beautiful location, large shade trees, family fruit. A wonderful bargain at \$3100. 40 Acre grain and orchard ranch for rent. Modern new Bungalow ready to move into, \$3500—terms.

Staples Realty Agency 71 E. Main, Ashland Hotel Bld.

This is Ashlands
Place To Find
What It Wants
To Eat Sunday

THE FORUM

Articles of timely interest are welcomed under this head. Communications must bear the signature of the author.

REMINISCENT

From the opening of the toll road over the Siskiyou and up to the building of the railroad, that portion of the stage line from Cole's station, near where the town of Hilt now stands, to the summit of the mountain was greatly infested with highwaymen. The stages were frequently held up and robbed and the name of "Black Bart" and other notorious characters were frequently discussed. The Wells Fargo express company had an agent with every stage who carried a "sawed-off" shot gun as a guard for the mails and express. During the years 1870-71, they were particularly active and the company shifted the guards, bringing a new man from Arizona who had made a reputation for himself as brave and resourceful. This was in the fall of 1871. Several successful robberies had occurred by a very bold bandit, so this new man was put in charge of the "sawed-off" and sent to the Yreka-Ashland run.

On his first trip up the mountain, about half way between Cole's station, the bandit appeared in the road with his rifle to his shoulder and ordered the driver to stop and throw out the mail and express. The guard had instructed the driver in case of a "hold-up" to stop and comply with the robber's request and when permitted to drive on. The road was crooked with thick clumps of brush on both sides. When the mail and express had been thrown out the robber or-

PROFESSIONAL

PHYSICIANS

DR. MATTIE B. SHAW—Residence and office, 108 Pioneer avenue. Telephone 28. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. only.

DR. ERNEST A. WOODS—Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat—X-ray including teeth. Office hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5, Swedenburg Bldg., Ashland, Ore.

DR. E. B. ANGELL—Chiropractic and Electro-Therapy. Office phone 48; residence 142. First National Bank building.

DR. HAWLEY—Above Tidings office, Phone 91.

PLUMBING

FERRY O'NEAL—Plumbing, 207 East Main. Phone 138.

MONUMENTS

ASHLAND GRANITE MONUMENTS
Oregon Granite Co.
S. PENNISTON, Salesman.
Res. 476 Laurel Phone 444-Y

PLANING MILL

JORDON'S SASH AND CABINET WORKS, Cor. Helman and Van Ness. 194-1t

TRANSFER AND EXPRESS
Whittle Transfer & Storage Co. for SERVICE.

Experienced movers and packers of household goods. Dealers in coal and wood. Phone 117.

Office 89 Oak St. near Hotel Ashland

TRANSFER AND EXPRESS

T. L. POWELL—General Transfer—Good team and motor trucks. Good service at a reasonable price. Phone 83.

TRANSFER AND EXPRESS
King's Transfer, general hauling. Dry wood for sale. Phone 113, Plaza Pool Hall. 45-1t

FEHIGE-ROACH
Transfer—Express—Storage Hauling—Dray work of all kinds. Quick motor service. Dry wood of all kinds. Phone 410-R 375 B. St. 112-1t

For a smooth shave, and quick service, go to the Shell Barber Shop, across from Depot. Grinding of all kinds Children's work a specialty.

W. A. SHELL, Prop.
532 A. St. Ashland, Ore

dered them to drive on and to "keep going." This they did and the guard, after passing out of sight of the bandit, jumped off without stopping the stage, which the robber could hear. The guard slipped around the intervening brush and came in sight of the robber as he was commencing to work on his loot and ordered him to "throw up" his hands. The robber thus surprised jumped for his gun which he had leaned against the brush near by and the guard let fly a heavy load of buck-shot. The driver stopped when he heard the shot. The guard called to him to drive back. The elyonded the dead robber into the "boot" and drove into Ashland. I was at the post office when the stage came in. When they hauled the dead, crumpled-up body of the robber out there was excitement and rejoicing, for this hold, bad man had been the subject of discussion around many an evening fire-side. He had made many successful hauls and had terrified travel across the mountain for many weeks. His body now occupies a grave in the potter's field corner of the Ashland cemetery. C. B. WATSON.

OREGON TO JOIN IN BETTER HOMES WEEK

Nine Communities Have Announced Intention of Joining National Movement

Home makers of the State of Oregon will have a prominent part on the nationwide campaign for home betterment which will be carried on during Better Homes Week, from May 11 to 18, under the auspices of Better Homes in America.

Nine communities in Oregon have already announced their intention of holding Better Homes demonstrations during this week. It is believed that a number of other communities will also mobilize their forces for similar campaigns during the next few days. The national headquarters of Better Homes in America, at 1653 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C., has appointed the following demonstration chairmen for their respective communities:

Mrs. I. W. Dickey, Amity; Miss Eva Comeys, Corvallis, Oregon; Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Cottage Grove; Miss Maud Jane Mills, Deer Island; Mrs. E. E. Kiddle, La Grande; Miss Grace C. Tech, Medford; Miss Marilla Dunning, Pendleton; Mrs. Winnie Pettyjohn, Salem; Mrs. Bertha Hagmeier, Seaside.

Communities in every state in the Union will hold similar Better Homes demonstrations. More than a hundred cities, towns and rural districts will be represented in the home betterment campaign in the far west. In the home demonstrations of last year, a large number of western communities received honorable mention.

KELSO SLAYER WILL FACE COURT MAY 6

KELSO, Wash., April 25—Trial of Eldon Hutchinson, charged with first degree murder for killing his wife, will commence Tuesday, May 6, at 10 A. M., before Judge Kirby.

Stuart and Jordan, attorneys for Hutchinson, say the defense will be based on insanity. Two days have been allowed on the court docket for trial of the case. A panel of 81 jurors was drawn last week for the term.

TACOMA FIRM TO SHIP HAY TO HONOLULU

TACOMA, Wash., April 24—Direct reflection of the present foot and mouth disease epidemic in California, and the attendant ban on shipments to the Hawaiian islands, is seen, in the diverting to the John B. Stevens company, Tacoma, of an order for 1300 tons of hay for the United States army headquarters at Honolulu, T. H.

The army transport Edgemoor berthed at the John B. Stevens dock for the hay yesterday. Working on Crater Lake Road—J. G. Bromley, highway engineer in charge of the work on the Crater Lake highway, reports that the highway will probably be in shape for travel to the lake by June 1. Two shovels are now at work and the travelers will be able to get to Prospect on the new highway by the first of June.

BUILDING ACTIVE IN PACIFIC COAST CITIES

First Quarter of 1924 Shows Gain of 8 Per Cent Over Last Year.

The first quarter of 1924 has witnessed an increase of more than 8 per cent in the building activity of Pacific Coast cities over that of last year and an increase of 57 per cent over the building program of 1922, as shown by an analysis of the Pacific Coast section of the Monthly Building Survey of S. W. Straus & Co.

From 71 cities for which comparable figures are available, this survey reports a total of \$129,426,312 in building permits issued during the first three months of this year. During the same period of 1923 these same cities issued a total of \$119,083,019 in building permits and the total for the previous year was \$82,096,046.

The greatest relative gain was made in the nine cities of Washington included in this survey, which show an increase of 48 per cent over 1923 and an increase of 100 per cent over 1922.

In Oregon, three cities show a 36 per cent increase over the first quarter of last year and an increase of 42 per cent over the 1922 figures.

California's 52 cities comprised in the survey show an increase of 3 per cent over last year and a 55 per cent increase over the quarterly total of 1922.

Seattle, with a total of \$7,710,625 for the first quarter of this year shows an increase of 71 per cent over last year and 82 per cent over the year before. Salt Lake, reporting \$1,187,193 for the quarter, shows a gain of 50 per cent over the first quarter of last year and 217 per cent over the same period of 1922.

Portland's total of \$7,633,530 for the quarter, shows a gain of 37 per cent over the 1923 figures and a 30 per cent gain over 1922.

Tacoma, reporting \$3,528,345 for the first quarter, shows a gain of 43 per cent over 1923 and a 294 per cent gain over the previous year.

The greatest relative quarterly increase in California was that of Long Beach where a total of \$7,641,420 shows a 19 per cent increase over 1923 and 147 per cent over 1922.

San Francisco, reporting \$11,743,512 for the quarter, shows a gain of 20 per cent over the first quarter of last year and a slight increase over the previous year.

Oakland's \$7,166,152 for the quarter shows a 10 per cent gain over 1923 and a 53 per cent gain over the first quarter of 1922.

Los Angeles reports \$46,511,696 for the first three months, more than 35 per cent of the grand total of the 71 cities comprised in the S. W. Straus & Co. survey. It shows a 4 per cent gain over 1923 and a 75 per cent gain over 1922.

The Chautauqua association has been advised by the Ellison-White people that the dates reserved to Ashland for this season's program are from May 30 to June 5, inclusive. Advertising matter will soon be in the hands of the local committee and the work of putting the Chautauqua over will soon be under way.

The Tidings has a good job printing department.

CONFUSION RESULTS IN NAME OF LOCAL FIRM

In justice to the Ashland Electric Supply a more definite explanation probably should be made in reference to the statement that no such concern as the Ashland Electric Company exists, as was made recently. Literally there is no such business institution in Ashland. But some folks may have obtained the idea that the Ashland Electric Supply, Bill Sams, proprietor, on East Main, was not in business now, because they have had the habit of calling it the Ashland Electric Company (company being the more commonly used term.) Sams insists he is still in business, and that many of the checks he receives are made to the Ashland Electric Company, rather than Ashland Electric Supply, because of the common habit of using company after a firm's name.

Letterheads, statements, to your order at the Tidings Office. We have a good job printing department.

St. Helens banks have resources exceeding million.

NEWS LETTER

NEW YORK, April 22.—Before purchasing a dirigible for private pleasure purposes, it might be advisable to run a calculating eye down the right-hand side of these figures:

Helium is being produced at a relatively cheap price at present, only six and a half cents a cubic foot while last year it was up around ten cents per cubic foot, according to figures just made available by the American Chemical Society.

Since airships like the Shenadoah use about five million cubic feet, the cost of the gas is now a mere \$325,000 while hitherto it amounted to approximately \$500,000.

If one has a few hundred thousand to get rid of he can invest it in a helium inflated dirigible and then land on some nice convenient picket fence or spear-pointed flagstaff.

Use of helium exclusively—for the present at least—in Government and commercial airships is urged, it being declared that the last three grave disasters have occurred to ships using hydrogen and that the accidents have been primarily due to fire.

In the reference to the relative safety of hydrogen and helium the society's statement declares "it is time for the facts to be thorough-

Chicken

Rabbits

Tomorrow For Sunday

Along with a fine line of roasts, steaks, boils, pot roasts, chops and home cured bacon.

Eagle Market

N. Main Phone 107

Sugar Up

Price on sugar has started its spring season advance, up 10¢ yesterday. You can buy at the old price.

Saturday, per sack \$9.45

NEW LOT GOOD ORANGES

dozen, 20¢, 2 for 35¢

dozen, 25¢ and 35¢

Amaizo Oil will be demonstrated here Saturday by Mrs. Darling, company demonstrator.

Every Can Sold Aids the Children's Farm Home in Corvallis.

Plaza Market

H. A. Stearns 61 N. Main

Market Basket



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Cooks About the
Good Eatables

Franklin Bakery

Products at
Your Grocers

Franklin's the Cleanest Shop in Southern Oregon.

Phone 199

No doubt many of us would reply: "Mr. McCMXII!"

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TODAY and TOMORROW

"THE MIDNIGHT ALARM"



A Daring Rescue—A thrilling race with the Limited Train—the open bridge—the crash—the calm after the storm—all woven into the life of a love story.

Schuerman's Daylight Grocery

201 E. Main

Phone 155

Saturday Special
Del Monte Tomatoes 2 1/2 size—Solid Pack Best Grade 15¢

You will also find a complete line of Breakfast foods—Cooked and uncooked.

We Deliver

Cream Puffs

Cream Puffs

Cream Puffs

Every Day Right
Out of The
Ice Box.

Lithia Bakery

31 Stores 20th Century Grocery 31 Stores

20th Century Stores—always safe trading places—offer extra specials—Saturday and Monday.

Canned Milk—all brands—3 tall cans 29¢

Chocolate in bulk—guaranteed to please the most particular—pound 20¢

Soap and Bucket Special—Regular price, 15 bars P & G White Naptha Soap 75¢; 1 large pkg. chips 30¢; 10 qt. galv. bucket, 35¢; total value \$1.40.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THESE TWO DAYS 98¢

TEA—Carefully selected first pickings—Ceylon and India—Orange Pekoe flavor—1-2 pound 27¢; 1 pound 50¢.

Pinhead Gumpowder—1-2 pound 29¢; 1 pound 55¢; Fancy Spider Leg—1-2 pound 29¢; pound 55¢.

20th Century Coffee—

We will roast and sell these two days 5000 pounds of this truly wonderful value coffee—pound 37¢, actually 15¢ pound under the market today of similar value coffee—we will not be able to repeat this offer for some time, but we will sell you what you want these two days at the above price.

Soft Shell Walnuts
No. 1 Stock
Pound 30¢

Full Cream Cheese
Per Pound 29¢

Shortening in Bulk
Per Pound 17 1/2¢

Vim Flour—Best hard wheat patent—49 lb. sack \$1.73.

Old Dutch Cleanser
4 Cans 29¢

Creme Oil Soap
4 Bars 25¢

Bon Ami Cake
Each 10¢

Solid Pack Tomatoes
Fancy,
No. 2 1-2 cans 15¢

Toilet Paper
3 One Thousand
Sheet rolls tissue 25¢

Standard Tomatoes
3 Large Cans
Each 40¢

Hundreds of other attractive prices—Really no better places to trade than these stores.

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