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One of the most recent, and also one of the mos
sound, is by Professor E. A. Ross of the University of
Wisconsin, who stated:
"When the shares of a newspaper lie in the safe deposit box cheek by jowl with gas, telephone and pipe-
line stock, a tenderness for these collateral interests is likely to affect the news columns."
There are newspapers in all sections of the country
today in which the news department does not function today in which the news department does not function
until the business and advertising departments have been until the business and advertising departments have been
consulted, but, as a whole, American newspapers have
news department which in speak right out even though it might step on the to
of a good custom of the business department. The a erage, newspaper or handled as a business proposition, the
same as a drug store or hardware store, trying to satisfy same as a drug store or hardware store, trying to satisf
its patrons as general merchandise purveyors do, but the
average publisher knows that, unless he keeps his new average publisher knows that, unless he keeps his new
and editorial columns free and not subservient to the bu
iness department, the downfall of the newspaper's char OUR COUNTY FAIR Reports from officials of the Jackson County Fai,
and Pear Show indicate one of the most exciting race
programs, one of the most entertaining array of amuse-
ments and one of the most stupendous exhibits of South-
ern Oregon pears which the fair and pear show has ever
arranged.
Of course, everybody anticipates nothing except the
most superlative statements when one is speaking of a
fair or race meet, the asual statement "Bigger and Bet-
ter Than Ever", being almost a classic and familiar to
everybody. However, the officials of the fair this year
"have the goods" to prove their statement, as, for in-
stance, the largest number of fleet race horses which have
ever been brooght to the Jackson County Fair and other
substantiating evidence.
There is something fascinating about a fair and race
meet, whics, strengthened by the educational features
which fairs now include, makes them ever popular and
worthwhile. This fascination, primarily, is the gang spirit
that is found in most human beings, the love of gathering
together for discussion, for renewing old acquaintances
and for swapping stories.
Some of us may have said once that we would not at-
tend another fair, but the chances are that we will all be
there when the gates open, or at least sometime during
the period of the show.

## TELEPHONE INFALLIBILITY



RAILROADS AND BUSSES
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"Busses alone are not responsible for this loss of
business, as the pr vately owned automobile is a big fae-
tor. Recently we made a house-to-house canvas of the
communities affected by these reductions to warn the
traveling public what result of lack of patronage would
be. The canvas failed to bring results," was the state-
ment of a Southern Pacific official following the an-
nouncement that ten of the Red electric trains out of Port-
land would be cut off the schedule.
Railroads in all parts of the nation are facing the
same situation. Some are adding busses in competition
to the bus lines which have reduced their passenger pat-
ronage, while in some instances the railroads are merely
cutting down the number of trains in proportion to the
passenger decrease. It is of course impossible to counter-
balance or overcome the reduction which the privately-
owned automobile is bringing, but they do feel now that
they can meet the service of the busses.
SATISFIED wITH OREGON
We are now more satisfied to live in this section than
where, as recently in North Ohio, hundreds were killed
and there was great devastation during a tornado. This
is where a man goes to bed at night and knows about
where he will be when he wakens in the morning. And

fliction rras an inspiration.
The Tidings renders full appreciation of Mr. Loomis
both as a citizen and city official. His administration as
mayor has been marked by progressive intelligent, mayor has been marked by progressive, intelligent, town
building activity. We are glad that Ashland saw fit, during his life, to so honor a man like Charley Loomis. H
was capable and deserving. The Tidings is gratified in East side school students will miss Mr. Loomis, cheery smile and happy greeting. He has served thei
in his confectionery department for the past fifteen year
He has encouraged many a student the He has encouraged many a student through the several
grades and rejoiced with their parents in their honorable graduation. Everybody will miss him.
Gutta Percha first came into prominence for use in mak
ing golf balls in 1845 . Flappers are still under the im
pression that it is a new ice cream sumd

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& \text { numerous. They are all out selling automobile acces }
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adio signals were transmitted from Mars is childish.

Chicago Stockyards Ship Bones to China to Make Mah Jongg Sets

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## NEWS LETTER <br> 

## LONDON, Aug. 28.-Americans

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## A.C.Spark

 Plugs

## Free Crank Case Service

## Shell Oils and Greases

W. \& N. Service

Station

FISH
For Your Friday Dinner The best the Mar ket affords

Eagle Market


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## THING

## FINISHING TODAY

'When a Man's a Man'

## FRIDAY and SATURDAy



Puretest
Rubbing Alcohol


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## CHEVROLET

Specifications
Superior Model
O. D. Wool Long Pants

Guns, ammunition, hunting and fishing licenses Army Goods Store
Biggest Little Store in Askiland

Spend Your Week-End at the OREGON CAVES Resort (Sunday and Labor Day) If you have not already visited these wonder
ful caverns with passage-ways, large rooms, and magnificent stalactite formations through
marble rock which nature has been building many thousands of years, you have missed one of
the major scenic attractions of the Pacific Coast. Guide service and lamps are
nominal cost of fifty cents a pers At the Resort is a commodioas dining-room, in
harge of members of the Home Economics Donart ment of the Oregon Agricultural College. Break fast, 75 c ; luncheon, $\$ 1.00$; dinner, $\$ 1.00$.

Also, tent-houses are provided with beds equal

