

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

(Established in 1876)

Published Every Evening Except Sunday by THE ASHLAND PRINTING CO.

Editor: R. Greer; Business Manager: George Madden Green

Official City Paper; Telephone \$9; Mailed at the Ashland, Oregon Postoffice as Second Class Mail Matter

Subscription Price, Delivered in City. One Month \$1.95; Three Months 5.75; Six Months 10.50; One Year 20.00

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES. Single insertion, per inch \$1.30; Yearly Contracts: One insertion a week 27%; Two insertions a week 25%; Daily insertion .20

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 advertisements or job printing—our contributions will be in cash.

DECEMBER 23

FINDING THE RIGHT WAY.—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.—Isaiah 55:6, 7.

PRAYER.—May each of us, O Lord, be enabled to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and then all other things will be added unto us.

PASS IT ON

The story is told of Benjamin Franklin that once upon a time he loaned a man \$10 with the provision that the man loan it at some future date to some other needy man with the same injunction.

There is a good deal of philosophy in this and it showed Benjamin Franklin up at his best. It is easy enough to receive, but it sometimes hard to give, and yet that is the foundation of the Christmas spirit.

GREEN AS LABOR LEADER

The new president of the American Federation of Labor goes into office with every expectation among his associates, that he will lead on in the direction of labor organization development that was so skillfully pursued by his predecessor.

If there is any apprehension, it is due to a vague fear of any new man. If he is the right man for the place, at all, he will not be an echo of the Gompers methods. Yet, if he is the right man, he is not apt to depart materially from them.

It will be difficult for him at times to choose between his relations, intimate as they have been, with the United Mine Workers, an organization composed of much more radical elements than many of the other unions.

One thing is to be noted, from the contacts of the new federation president. It is very likely that he will work, as did Mr. Gompers, for a reasonable co-operation of this country with world efforts at constructive peace.

YESTERDAY AND TODAY IN OIL

In 1859, the total crude oil produced in the United States did not exceed 2,000 barrels. By 1869, production had increased to 4 million barrels per annum—less than 2 days' production today.

Today we consume about 1,000,800 barrels of crude per day, with only about 5 months' supply in storage.

In 1882, we exported \$44,523,000 of petroleum products.

In 1922, this jumped to \$330,900,000.

In 1882, entire capital in petroleum industry was \$14,000,000. Today it is about \$8,000,000,000—an average increase per year of \$197,150,000.

In 1882, it cost about \$3,400 to drill a well. 3268 wells were drilled in that year. All but 179 were producers—only 5 1-2 per cent loss.

In 1922, 24,642 new wells were drilled. 5406 were dry holes—a 22 per cent loss. The average depth of the modern well is over 2800 feet against the 1600 feet of the earlier wells.

The total cost of the 550,000,000 barrels of crude produced in 1922 was \$834,273,000. The producers realized only \$775,000,000—a loss of \$59,273,000 to the producing branch of the industry.

In 1882, only 3.2 per cent of the export value of petroleum products was naphtha. Today naphtha represents 41 per cent.

VERY FOOLISH

There is a very foolish set of men in Vancouver, B. C. Of course they do not represent anything like the population up there, but they are making a good deal of noise just now because a British vessel was illegally searched in Portland.

There is no influence that could be brought in this world to compel this territory to go under foreign rule. If the United States government this morning should cede Oregon and Washington to Great Britain by way of Canada, they couldn't raise an army over there big enough to force us in, or an army here big enough to drive us out.

foreign city. Chicago is the sixth largest German city in the world. The northwest is 100 per cent American. It is really aggravating to have those fellows up in Vancouver even talk such a way.

COMMUNITY SUICIDE?

From the facts given in a press report, we are to understand that once more a mob has hanged, shot, dragged and burned the wrong person. This time it was at Charleston, Missouri.

The mob was angry at a grand jury. Some months ago, there was a crime, involving some negro's attack on a white woman. Forty negroes were arrested, and in due course of the law taken before the grand jury. There were no indictments. There was no punishment for a crime about which there was no question except as to who did it.

The citizens, in the form of a mob, hanged, shot, dragged and burned the new man. This is either funny or atrocious, excusable, or lamentable, according to one's previous mental experiences.

The man who lost his life was not a victim of the mob. Not at all. He was the victim of the community, in its failure to make its own system of justice function. We don't advocate the lynching of grand juries—who of us might not be, in the course of time and the friendly notice of a superior judge, a member of a grand jury?

A community that cannot control its own justice, so as to lynch victims or offenders in regular form, should lynch itself.

A GIRL WORTH WHILE

Miss Annie Menuskin of Chattanooga recently wrote 300 letters on her typewriter without making a mistake. She has also taken as high as fifty words a minute from dictation direct to the machine.

But the interesting part of the story is that she is totally blind. She was educated in the Nashville School for the Blind, where she finished the high school course at the age of 18, and besides her skill as typist she is an accomplished pianist.

After finishing a business course, she found difficulty in securing a position, because no one believed that she could do the work under the handicap of blindness. But she would not be thwarted in her determination to succeed and she has now been for several years a public stenographer in a leading hotel, where she is kept busy.

Whenever we who are in full possession of our faculties are disposed to whine about the unkindness of fate, we ought to think of what this little blind girl has accomplished—and be ashamed of ourselves.

How fine it would be to be innocent again, so that everything would seem naughty and thrilling.

One thing that wakes the American up is the fact that he's three laps behind a charge account.

SAN FRANCISCO IS PLANNING FINEST TENNIS STADIUM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Tennis, as a popular sport, is taking California virtually by storm. San Francisco, especially, seems recently to have been paying more than the usual California homage to the queen of sports.

In response to popular demand for adequate public tennis grounds, a huge municipal exhibition and tournament stadium was completed a few weeks ago in Golden Gate Park here in addition to the tennis facilities already existing in the park.

And now come a few gentle hints from Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the California Lawn Tennis Club that his club plans the construction in San Francisco of a tennis plant which will be second to none on the Pacific Coast, or in the United States for that matter.

Already Dr. Hardy's organization has purchased an entire city block in this city, and it is understood that the projected tennis plant will be built on that site. The block is bounded by Scott, Pierce, Bush and Sutter streets.

Total cost of the project will probably approximate \$250,000, it was learned today.

The California club is at present located on the northwest corner of the block it has purchased.

WIN A HAM FREE!

December 24th, we will give away several Armour Hams to the parties guessing the number of articles in the beautiful colored cards in our window, showing the various activities and products of The Armour Plant.

COSTS NOTHING

to make a guess. Come and look at the exhibit in our window. Make your guess and win one of these fine hams for the Christmas dinner.

EAGLE MARKET

addition a grandstand having a seating capacity of 2,500 will be built. Construction will start next Spring, according to Dr. Hardy.

Register Cars—Fifteen out-of-state cars were registered at the local bureau at the chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday. Seven were reported Friday which is a little above the average.



For Christmas

We are especially prepared to make up wonderful gifts in any design, or style and our facilities are such that we can make delivery in this city or any other city in the country.

In Cut Flowers we have the following: Carnations, Mums, Roses, Snapdragons, Narcissus, Sweet Peas and Violets.

Holly Wreaths and Cut Holly. In Pot Plants we have: Poinsettias, Cyclemen, Begonias, Narcissus, Primulas, and all kinds of ferns.

Best Quality—Lowest Prices. My flowers can be had at Lane's, Holmes and The Rose or Telephone 120.

Ashland Greenhouses

"Sally Ann"

is the name hundreds of bakery bread users remember when ordering bread.

Lithia Bakery

The Best CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Waffle Irons, Vacuum Sweepers, Electric Heaters, Electric Irons, New House Lighting Fixtures, Percolators, Urn Sets. ASHLAND ELECTRIC SHOP

Lest We Forget

MANY a mistake or loss has come by forgetfulness. No man can remember all the time. But an institution can. This bank watches your interest for you and looks after your money and is on the job every minute.

The Citizens Bank of Ashland, Ashland, Oregon

Leave Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. James Doran and daughter, Alice of Ashland street leave Tuesday for Oakland, Calif., where they expect to locate. Miss Doran has been employed in the Hargrove Millinery Shop for several months. The Dorans own property in Ashland but are moving on account of Mrs. Doran's health and to be near their children. Mrs. C. C. Cole and Vernon Doran. Santa Claus has a Victrola for you. Stop in and see about it. Open evenings. Easy payments. The Rose. 96—2t

Christmas Your Pet DESERVES THE BEST Bring or send it to The Medford Veterinarian Hospital. Dr. E. C. McCULLOCH, Graduate Veterinarian, Corner Fifth & Grape Sts. Phone 369 MEDFORD, Oregon. I will be at The East Side Pharmacy in Ashland every Wednesday, 12:30 to 7 p. m. Call there or phone 51. McNair Brothers The Retail Drug Store

BASKETBALL ASHLAND H. S. vs. CENTRAL POINT H. S. at ASHLAND ARMORY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 7:30 p. m. ADMISSION 25c Good Preliminary EVERYBODY COME

Good Will and Good Cheer Go Together. Good cheer and good will go together. Swift & Company puts its good will into acts of service, which extend from year's end to year's end, and are not confined to holiday seasons. City homes that had to depend upon the country cousin for holiday fowl, and country homes that had to shoot wild game on the wing to make a feast for the assembled family clan—both now draw upon Swift & Company's vast supplies of delicious, fine-flavored roast beef and steaks and Premium Milk-Fed Chickens Golden West Fowl Premium Hams

The system of the old days was good—for those times—but today's method is infinitely better. With the enormous increase in number of homes throughout the land, only a big organization, such as Swift & Company, can assemble and distribute enough fine holiday meats to make good cheer for everyone. Ideals are of no avail unless translated into action. Swift & Company's ideals of service go into practice every day. Look for the mark "U. S. Insp'd & P's'd" on fresh meats and "Premium" and "Golden West" identifying tags on poultry. Ashland Local Branch, Cor. First and A Sts. F. Crouch, Manager. Swift & Company U. S. A.