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"All future events, where an admission charge is made or a collection taken is Advertising."  
No discount will be allowed Religious or Benevolent Orders.

**DONATIONS**

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

**CHRISTMAS TRADE**

The stores of Ashland have made every possible effort, both to provide a wonderful stock of holiday and winter goods for Christmas trade, and to provide all the help necessary to handle the rush and give the public satisfaction. There is no place where the people can get more for their money than right here.

The stocks carried by these stores for the Christmas season here are very much larger than they used to be. The buyers for our stores keep in close touch with the lines being carried elsewhere, and if an idea on a certain style is popular, you will find it possible to satisfy it here just as well as anywhere.

The costs of operating a store in a city like ours are not as great as they are in the metropolitan centers. In those places expenses are boosted to a high level because of the general scale of costs in these places.

Also you can get more personal attention in stores like ours so that you can frequently make economies in purchases which would not be possible where the sales clerks take little interest in you.

The net result is that when you buy your Christmas stuff at home, there ought to be a considerable saving in the total expense of your gifts and winter purchases.

If the people will watch the advertising carefully in The Tidings they will be able to make many savings and take advantage of special opportunities offered by the enterprise of our merchants.

Our people should feel appreciation for the spirit of push and enterprise that our local stores have shown in creating these superb stocks of holiday stuff, which spirit is making our city a constantly growing center for trade.

**TWO GOVERNMENTS TREMBLING**

More and more voices are heard in England denouncing "peace by raiding the public treasury." This refers to the temporary settlement of the coal strike some months ago by voting from the treasury a bonus to compensate the miners for the refusal of the owners to raise wages.

Some people in the United States are priding themselves that we know better. The residents of the eastern part of the United States are enduring a coal strike now. It has not been avoided by any such process as keeping the mines going by a government subsidy. As it is, the cost of mine idleness is paid by the owners, the coal miners and the patrons who suffer for lack of coal. If the mines were kept going by a subsidy the cost would be paid by all the taxpayers of the United States.

In this pleasant business of flattering ourselves that we do differently from the English, we should not forget the time when we did this very thing. It was when, by the Adamson law we kept the railroads going by the enactment of wage raises taken out of the treasuries of the railroads and during the war at least paid out of the treasury of the United States. The principle, that of fixing of wage scales by government fiat rather than by economic give and take, is exactly the same.

In England they are saying that the taxation system of the United Kingdom can not endure the burden of the coal subsidy, whatever may be the political morals of the provision. The burden of maintaining, from the treasury, the difference in advantages of markets between British and foreign coal, is too great. Something must break.

As it is, Great Britain and France are each facing a crisis — the one of a breakdown of industry under the cost of coal, the other a breakdown of the government under the stress of militarism.

**WATCH THE ANTI-TAX AGITATION**

The warning that has been raised about the intrigues to abolish the inheritance tax, should point to the danger of various lines of propaganda regarding all taxes.

For there is quite too much confusion between tax reduction and tax abolition for the benefit of special interests.

It should be possible to attain greater simplicity of taxation in two ways. People will learn more about taxes and therefore will think of them as simpler. And taxes will actually be abolished where they hurt, or be reduced, thus removing irritations.

But the inheritance tax ought not to be abolished. It should be made more equitable. And it should be levied, if that can be attained by either the states or the nation but not by both.

Under cover of urging the reduction of taxes agents

of various interests have been trying to stampede Congress, as well as legislatures, into wiping out certain taxes.

Every such proposal should be scrutinized. The wiping out of one tax means a heavier drain on the sources of revenue that are left. Great injustice may be done to tax payers by stopping some tax.



Stick to your job during the day and to your family at night, and you will have a religion that is hard to beat.

Prosperity: Something that occasionally happens in spite of Congress.

Snooper: One who hopes to find things ten times worse than they really are.

Gumption: Knowing where you don't belong and keeping away from the locality.

Respectability: Pulling down the curtains before starting a family scrap.

Hex Heck says: "Dodgin' taxes puts less strain on the conscience than any other transgression I kin think o' right now."



A plumber's pipe dream is a dream of a broken pipe.

Absence of street cars

**You Can't Afford To Have An Accident**

If you are hurt and unable to work, your expenses are increased by doctor's bills—and you're fortunate if you come through by drawing on your savings alone, and not falling up to your neck in debt. It is this costliness of accidents that makes Travelers Accident Insurance so popular. Carry this insurance and you know before your accident happens just how much it will cost you — merely the very reasonable sum that you have already paid as your premium. Wishing you had insured won't pay the bills after you are hurt. Get it today.

**Billings Agency**  
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Phone 211

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**GIVE THE CAR**

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- PISTONS
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- RINGS
- BEARINGS

Complete Reconditioning  
Ask your Mechanic

**Sudden Service FOR EVERY CAR**

**Dress up the House FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Wall Papering and Painting

**J. G. RIGG**

Best workers and best paints

doesn't make the heart grow any fonder.

The only army being considered by people this close to Christmas is the Salvation Army.

Bandits in Chicago got \$3000 Overlooked \$30,000. Shows you it never pays to hurry too much.

About all a rolling stone gath-

ers is speed.  
Only a few more months until we can have a good time passing files.

**ELKS LADIES CLUB ROOM REDECORATED**

Swenning and Gear, local painters, recently completed redecorating the ladies' club room in the Elks building. The entire club room was retinted, revarnished and generally toned up, for the holiday period.

From Klamath Falls—Oscar Larson and family of Klamath Falls, who spent last night with M. W. Hamaker of

Ashland left this morning for Portland where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

**CUT THEM OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY**

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 3234 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND GUM COMPOUND for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Also ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S PAIN EXPELLER, a potent stimulant for the nerves. FOLEY'S CATHARTIC PILLS for Constipation and Biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them! Sold everywhere.

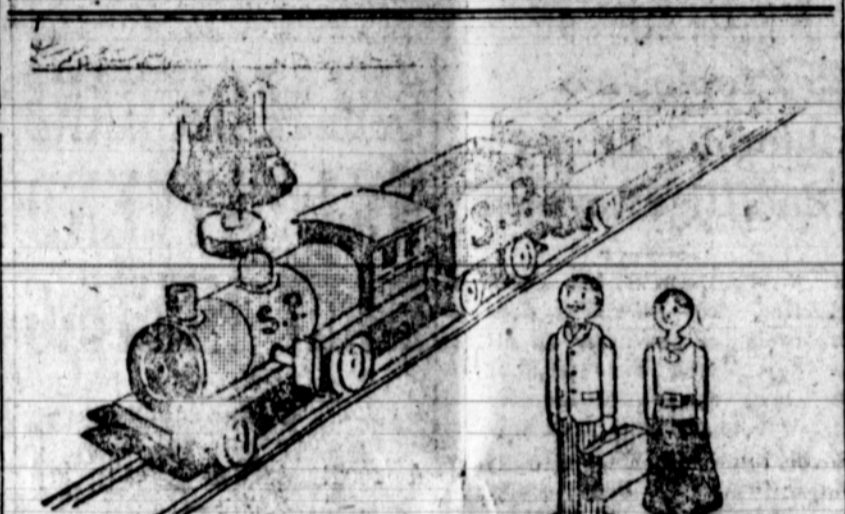
**ORDER FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER NOW**

**TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENS - DUCKS**

Fresh Oysters Mincemeat  
Choicest Kinds of Meats

**THE EAGLE MARKET**

Phone 107 We Deliver  
WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR FAT HENS.



**Christmas Reduced Fares**

For example:  
Also for New Years  
Ask agent for sale dates, limits.  
To Portland and Return ... \$16.45  
To San Francisco and Return \$19.50  
Sales dates December 18-25; limit January 4.  
Proportionate reductions to many other points.  
Ask Agent

**Southern Pacific Lines**

G. N. Kramer, Local Agent. PHONE 48

**"Rainbow" COAL**

A Guarantee of Maximum Heat

**ASHLAND LUMBER COMPANY**

384 Oak St. Across R. E. Tracks Phone 20

**Quality Uniform in every pound of ASHLAND CREAMERY BUTTER**

Insist Upon Ashland - Made Butter

**Williams Service Station**

BOULEVARD and ... is the only station in Ashland selling the Shell Company Gasoline  
61 Per Cent Gravity which is the highest gravity in 10 years. Give it a trial and judge for yourself.  
General Gasoline, Also

**ELECTRIC LAMPS WITH SHADES**

in many colors and patterns will delight HER  
The Ashland Electric Shop  
339 E. Main Street

**Clean Clothes For The Holidays**

Do not wait until the last minute to have your clothes dry cleaned and pressed for the holiday functions; but phone us now and we will call for them.

**Ashland Cleaning and Dyeing Works**

35 First St. Phone 63

**Different Gifts**



Flowers are the gift of the gods. They are the only gift that will last forever. They are the only gift that will bring a smile to the lips of the loved one.

These many flowers are appropriate for everyone — women or child, and are particularly appreciated by the soldier — the gift of the heart!

Put in your order today! A lovely gift for a trifling sum!

**ASHLAND FLOWER SHOP**

# GIFTS

**FOR HIM**

Corona Typewriter	\$.60	Parker Duofold Pen and Pencil Set	\$.11
Brief Cases	\$.10	Conklin Gold Pen and Pencil Set	\$.10
Camera	\$.10	Pipe Set	\$.10
Myrtlewood Ash Tray	\$.15	Cigarette Holders	\$.10
Necktie Rack	\$.15	Writing Desk Sets	\$.10
Military Brushes	\$.10	Safety Razor Sets	\$.10
Writing Desk Sets	\$.10	Card File	\$.10
A Book	\$.10	Letter File, Steel	\$.12
A Bible	\$.10		
Icy Hot Lunch Kit	\$.10		

**FOR HER**

Work Baskets	\$.50	Body Powder	\$.10
Perfumes	\$.10	Tourist Tablets	\$.10
Toilet Sets	\$.10	Ivory Comb and Brush Sets	\$.10
Toilet Water	\$.10	Myrtlewood Nut Bowls	\$.10
Xmas Stationery	\$.10	Imported Vases	\$.10
Brass Jardinieres	\$.10	Hand Painted Dishes	\$.10
Recipe Clippings	\$.10	Photo Albums	\$.10
Bridge Score Pad Sets	\$.10		
Book Ends	\$.10		
Diaries	\$.10		

**For The Kiddies**

TOYS GAMES BOOKS

**ELHART'S**

Toilet Goods, Toy Stationery, Books and Stationery

Driven Only 7,000 Miles

**Chevrolet Coupe-1923**

\$400.00  
Protect your radiator, but if it freezes, for quick service, phone

**THE OVERLAND GARAGE**

Back of The Western Auto Supply Co.

**Noah Black's JERSEYS**

**at AUCTION**

Medford, Oregon, Saturday, December 19, 1925

Forty head, registered Jerseys, heavy producing cows, with gold and silver medal production records. Heifers bred and open, young service bulls, a part with show records and all from the most popular breedings. The sale includes daughters of such bulls as,

**ROSAIRE OLGA LAD**  
Gold and silver medal bull, sire of 51 R. of M. daughter and 14 proven sons including the four greatest full brothers in the world.

**ST. MAWES LAD**  
Gold and silver medal bull, the only bull to qualify for a gold medal with first calf daughters, sire of St. Mawes

**RINDA LAD OF S. B.**  
Medal of Merit, gold and silver medal bull sire of 48 R. of M. daughters including Lads Iota 1048.07 lbs. of fat, ex-world's record cow.

Also younger stock from the same proven breeding. These cattle are from a practical producing herd and will be sold in just good working condition without special fitting.

They are on the accredited list of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry. They are free from disease, a recent blood test for abortion shows every animal in the herd clean. An ideal opportunity to secure foundation females or a herd bull.

For the convenience of the public, the cattle will be sold at the Oregon Feed Barn at Medford. Sale starts at 12:00 P. M. Cattle ready for inspection after December 18th. A catalog giving description can be had upon request of H. B. Howell, County Agent, Grants Pass; C. C. Cate, County Agent, Medford; C. A. Henderson, County Agent, Klamath Falls, or by addressing owner or sale manager.

H. B. Howell, Sale Mgr., Noah Black, Owner  
Salem, Oregon Reedport, Oregon