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KEEPING YOUR MONEY AT HOME

A stranger visiting Ashland for the first time invariably remarks in a complimentary way on the size and completeness of stocks to be found in local stores. Even the most casual examination would reveal the fact that this city has stores that would do credit to a community twice its size. This same examination would bring to light the fact that Ashland merchants have a tremendous investment here, that they are the first called upon when ever a movement is started to promote something of civic benefit. They are asked almost daily to lend financial assistance to some worthy project. Their history in the past shows conclusively, that they never yet have turned a deaf ear to appeals for aid where the city as a whole is to be benefited.

Yet these same men who have their investments locally, who respond so generously, who pay their way as they go, are daily being brought in direct competition with business institutions, who are not interested in the future of Ashland, who would ask the question "Why don't you raise your money at home?" were appeals for financial aid made to them in the promotion of some of the local projects. Ashland people are thoughtlessly perhaps, taking daily that which rightfully belongs here, to those who would not raise their finger to render assistance in time of need. Every dollar spent out of town means just that much less progress for this community. Every dollar taken away from here means that much less employment for local people.

Visit your local merchant. Look over his stock, compare his prices, then you will have convincing proof of the fact that it is not only economically unsound, but a waste of time and money as well to do your buying elsewhere.

ASHLAND'S RESPONSIBILITY

Ashland people have a distinct responsibility upon their shoulders. Two hundred and fifty Normal school students are going to make this their home for the next several months. Among this number will be the homesick, girl and boy who probably for the first time have broken the home ties. There are those who will face discouragement, who will find that a college education consists of more than giving the college yell at an athletic event, or indulging in the usual pranks that are considered essential to higher education. Then there are those whose ambition for an education have led them to attempt to secure it by resorting to any type of honorable work to care for their financial necessities.

Ashland people should remember that they can do much to relieve the pangs of homesickness. That a tolerant attitude will be kindly received by those who find it essential to give vent to the enthusiasm of youth, and that a helping hand extended to those who possess the necessary courage to tackle any job, provided it is a means by which they can satisfy their desire for an education, will be remembered by the recipient long after the giver has forgotten it.

The Chamber of Commerce could well afford to officially recognize these students in some manner, and every citizen should feel that it is his civic duty to share in the responsibility of making these students stay in our city, both pleasant and profitable.

FULL TIME BIBLE SCHOOL

Members of the Ashland School board and church officials generally are to be congratulated upon their decision to make provisions for a full time bible school teacher. This is a most important phase of public school instruction, every day, shows an increasing interest in this wonderful book, every day it is being found that a general knowledge of the bible is essential to a well balanced life. The instruction coming as it does, to those youngsters from the first to the sixth grade, will prove invaluable, as the lessons learned here are retained throughout the balance of their lives. While these classes are not mandatory, we venture to predict that they will become some of the most popular classes in the entire school system.

No matter how hard the other fellow runs, the chap who wins the race is the one who gets the applause.

The most popular of all fallacies is the idea that the other fellow's job is easy.

The difference between men is ordinarily not very great, but mighty important.

From a purely business viewpoint, a long head is worth much more than a long face.

You can't plow a field by turning it over in your mind.

Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRADY SCHNER

Frog-Horn Antelope
"We're delicate, but we can't help it," said Mother Frog-Horn Antelope.
"The children are delicate, too. It is hard for them to grow up into strong antelopes."
"It is hard for all of us when the weather gets cold for we don't like it."
"Here in the zoo we are sheltered, but when we used to get trying to fight the blizzards and snow storms and winter winds."
"Tell us more about our family history," said the young antelope.
"Even though we are delicate we are not so feeble in our minds but what we want to hear stories and interesting adventures."
"We are interested in things, and especially in hearing about the ways of prong-horned antelopes."
"I will tell you," said Mother Frog-Horn Antelope, "though I haven't time to tell all of the story now."
"Some time later on," will tell you."
"Let's hear all we can now," begged the young antelope.
Mother Frog-Horn Antelope began:
"Our horns are hollow," she said. "That is interesting and different."
"We shed these hollow horns every year. I've done it a year or so by without doing this."
"We have not only hollow horns though, but we have pronged hollow horns."
"We could be called Hollow Pronged (Antelopes)." "though it



Isn't It Odd?

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Doing his Christmas shopping early, a thief early today smashed the glass display window of a furrier with a sledge hammer and helped himself to a \$500 fur coat.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Mrs. Sylvia Holloway obtained a divorce from her husband, George, because he refused to go to church, explaining always that he was too tired.

MIDWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 30. —Sam Dunn, a milk wagon driver, won by a bottle in an encounter with a handit. When confronted by the holdup man, Dunn knocked the revolver from his hand with a milk bottle and then put him to full retreat before a barrage of morning's milk.

CHICAGO — Despite his protests that it was only for protection against gunmen, "Mountain Jim" Cady of the open spaces was arrested when he got off a train carrying a long bow knife in the best of his corduroys. Jim said he had been robbed of \$150 in Chicago once before and that he was taking no chances this time.

What Others Say

(Roseburg News-Review)

One reason why many young people do extravagant and dangerous things is that they dare their friends to this or that escapade. These youngsters are full of kinks and the spirit of adventure. If someone tells them they don't dare do this or that thing that their parents would not approve, they are afraid to seem timid or lacking in sporting spirit. Probably many of their nocturnal adventures are due to such a challenge. There was a saying that would be considered very old-fogish now, that one should "dare to do right." It often takes more daring to meet the ridicule of the crowd than it does to do some wrong thing. The truly courageous ones are not those that train feebly with the crowd, but those who strike out a strong independent course of right action for themselves.

(Portland Journal)

Only the female lightning bug makes light. The male has no illuminating power. But he goes out at night, as human males do. And the female has to light his way home, just as many a human female helps pilot and build up a human male's career.



It is So Lovely Here.

would be a bit too long for a convenient and easy name.
"We're the only animals, I believe, to have these prongs with hollow horns."
"We're becoming rare and scarce. We're becoming an interesting and unusual family."
"We came from the Rocky mountains, and some of us come from the wonderful plains where the grass made such good, nice food."
"Sometimes some of our family lived where there were deserts and so dry, and we pushed all those who came to the deserts and saw us."
"They wondered how we, as a family, could live in so many different kinds of places."
"So, children, you belong to a very fine, a very interesting and a very strange family."
"Ah, Mother Frog-Horn Antelope," said the children, "it is good to hear that we are interesting."
"Then we will be appreciated in the zoo, and it will be to be appreciated and liked where we are, isn't it?"

And Mother Frog-Horn Antelope nodded her pretty head.
"We do not have to worry about the cold now, nor even do we have to have our shelter, for this is the glorious summer time and it is so lovely here."
"The trees are so green and their shady branches are so lovely."
"The sunlight streams through the trees but not so much as to get us too hot."
"It is just right."
"The breezes come whispering through the trees and they play with the sunlight."
"Then we feel well and not so delicate as we do when the winter comes."
"But best of all I can tell you this time. Another time, perhaps, I will tell you more of our family and of the different places where they live, and of their ways."
"I will fill in and tell you more about them and about how we live here."
"We are glad to have heard that we are," the little antelopes said. (Copyright Western News-Review Service.)

TURNING THE PAGES BACK

ASHLAND 10 Years Ago

Domine Frøst, John Saunders, and Clifford and James Edwards returned Sunday after a week's camping on Mt. St. Helens. Edwin Mowat spent the weekend with them. The youngsters spent a jolly time "roughing it."

A certain well-known Ashlander whose name we won't mention because it might hurt his wife's feelings, but who has a propensity toward baldness says "I asked Nate Bates if he could cut my hair without me taking my collar off, and he said, 'Why man, I can cut your hair without you taking your hat off.'"

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler journeyed to Medford Tuesday for a day's visit, leaving their faithful sales manager, Elmer Erickson in charge of the Fish Confectionery.

ASHLAND 20 Years Ago

Mrs. R. T. Shaw went down to Medford Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Galey and Mrs. E. C. Galey are expected home from the coast this week.

Miss Agnes Danford has taken a position as extra clerk in the Ashland postoffice.

W. F. Loomis, Fred Knott, John Blair, Tom Roberts and Ralph Eschfeld left Sunday for a bear hunt in the mountains back of Woodville.

Miss Ida Taylor and Miss Nettie Johnson spent Sunday at Grants Pass.

George Morris and Ralph Taylor left for Jenny Creek Friday afternoon equipped for hunting and fishing.

ASHLAND 30 Years Ago

Fred R. Nell, a former commercial lad, is one of the star bass singers of the Presbyterian choir.

Mrs. J. R. Casey, Mrs. J. R. Toser and Miss Elsie Patterson went down to Jacksonville Friday to attend the degree of honor Lodge Banquet.

J. L. Fenton of the Ashland Iron Works, went over into northern California yesterday on a business trip.

George W. Lynde, president of the Ashland Republican Club, has forwarded to Max Frecht, who is at Washington, D. C., the handsome banner of the club, and Max expects to carry it in the grand inauguration parade next Thursday, and will do his share doublets toward advertising Oregon and Ashland on that occasion.

LYDIA OF THE PINES

by HONORE WILLISIE

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In the pine forests of the Hiawatha country on the upper Mississippi lies Lake City, a combination of New England and the modern West. Its old settlers, rubbing elbows with the reservation Indians and mingling with the sturdy Scandinavian and German immigrants, are of the pioneer New England stock — "the best blood that went West." With that best blood Mrs. Willisie is chiefly concerned in this essentially American story.

This novel, which cannot fail to make a vivid and lasting impression on all readers, starts as a Serial in

The Tidings SOON

Watch for It!

DAILY BIBLE PASSAGE
"But with them know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead." James 2:26.
Having a vision backed up by a well grounded faith we must do something or our vision and faith will be worthless and nothing be accomplished.