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## ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS OUT OUR WAY

## Farming by "Moonshine"

Planting potatoes and corn, laying the "worm" for the rail fence, going fishing and a lot of things like that on the farm, done by the light or the dark of the moon fortunately belongs to the dark ages and no one with any great degree of intelligence or thought pays any attention to the "signs" as did those of a generation or more ago.

Those who believe in "signs" have been, and some probably are, still strong in the faith, and it has taken science some time and many experiments to prove that "moonlight farming" is all "moon-shine," and there is really nothing to the theory.

In order to prove the fact that moonlight farming, be the moon in the dark or in the light, various experiments have been conducted with the "disbelievers" and the "moonshiners" right on the job so that they could see for themselves.

Fences were built in the light and the dark of the moon, pork was cured in the light and the dark of the moon, potatoes were planted both times, and the "moonshiners" invited to view and watch the experiments and become convinced.

The effect of the moon, either light or dark, is so little, if any, that no difference is made on the growth or development of plant life, and certainly it does not affect the meat in the smokehouse nor the fish in the streams.

## But You Won't

You can do your Christmas shopping today or tomorrow, but you won't. For some reason you wait until the last minute, until the merchandise has been picked over, until the stores are crowded, until the clerks are unable to give you the kind of service you expect.

There are only a few more shopping days left until Christmas. Today is the best time to buy. The crowd will wait until the last few days. Don't be one of the crowd. Show your individuality.

### Thrift

From her own resources Germany has punctually met her second annual payment in conformity with the Dawes reparations plan. The total payment amounted to 1,166,940,754 gold marks, of which the United States received 33,949,000 gold marks. Fifteen million of this amount was a balance from the first

Other nations have not been able to readjust themselves to conditions as readily as has Germany. The Tenton settled down to the task of paying off his debts and he is doing it in a businesslike way. Regardless of how we may feel toward the Germans. we must admit that they are a thrifty race; enterprising and progressive.

### Almost 100 Per Cent

The fine old prescription of plenty of work, good food and sufficient sleep seems to produce healthy young people now, just as it did in the days of the pioneers. At the international livestock show at Chicago, farmers entered their boys and girls in a health contest.

Alberta Hoppe, an Iowa girl, and Jeanette Rushing, from far-away Mississippi, with scores of 96.8, were awarded first place. So nearly identical were they that the judges were unable to choose between them. Both girls think getting up early in the morning to help with the housework before going to school has helped them to attain their high health rating. Lots of fruit, vegetables and cereals and very little of sweets, both girls agree are essential to good health.

Farm life has always had a reputation for producing good physique. In these modern days when boys and girls have the advantages of scientific instruction the tradition of healthful rural living should be more than maintained.

Who remembers when autographs were collected in albums, instead of on ukuleles, white felt hats and corduroy trousers?

In the last 5000 years, man has invented new ways to do everything except go to the dogs.

Old-fashioned courtship has been discovered among the lower animals, a scientist says. So that's where it has gone?

A distinguished clergyman says his church recognizes no difference between a duke and a tramp. Of course it has been less noticeable since the war.

Mrs. Chaplin didn't find Charley so



## What Others Say

It did not take the latest owners of the Sentral Ore-gon Press at Bend long to reach the conclusion that trying to make two papers' go, where only one can live, does not pay; therefore another which seems to be epidemic in the country game. Bend is the gainer. Ontario Argus.

Speaking of international agreements, it is still idea that the best way for Uncle Sam to keep out of war is to keep his army and navy in good order.-Jefferson Review.

Chile is just now borrow: ing ....65,000,000 from Uncle Sam, so it will be several years before she begins to yell "dollar chaser"-Oorvallis Gazette-Times.

Who remembers the good old days when every up-todate home contained a cook



terthoughts first.

One way to discourage divores A to bar the strangle hold marriage.

By doing better work, a man izen of himself.

"Go to the an, thou sluggard," is good advice, but "Go to the uncle." is better

In official investigations, when things begin to get war, the inestigators get cold.

Your religion may be measured by the amount of rain it takes to keep you away from church qu Sunday.

Hez Heck says: "If you want o help people help themselves, let leave your back door unlocked at night."



woods pear his home with a rifle to commit suicide. He back. When he tripped in the charged his sun and killed

NEWARK, N. J ..- Annie Tighe, 72, "the most arrested woman in the United States" is dead of alcoholism. She was arrested more than 400 times. Her runner up for titular honors being Jane Sav-

PARIS - A braselet for each day in the week, but all worn at the same time is the latest fad of the fashionable somen of Paris. Bracelets set with different stopes for each day, emeralds for Sunday, diamonds for Menday, rubles for Tuesday and so on are considered smart.

The Christmas Seals financed the first rural public health nursing in Oregon.

# By Williams



VACATION PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-(UN)—President Coolides defin-tely intends to make a vacation itely intends to make a vacation trip fate the west next summer, valters at the White House Sear-ed today.



wouldn't be seen to the man. The position of t

lears Washington about June 1, go, but is giving serious considand remain away for ten weeks, eration to South Dakota's Black He has not decided where he will Hills section.

## TURNING THE PAGES BACK

#### ASHLAND

## 10 Years Ago

Leaving their wives at the home Mrs. Myra McNeill has return-Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Begington ed home from an extended visit to in this city, E. J. Parker and F. S. her old home in Tennessee. Parker and the former's son, of Hutchinson, Kansas, made the trip to Crater Lake last week. They had to walk about nine gone to Oakland, Cal., to spend a miles over the snow after leaving few months for the benefit, of

B. B. Miller is receiving a visit len, Nellie Martin, Alice Hockerfrom Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, old smith and Mr. George Martin time neighbors in California. The have been absent from school for Nelson's motored up in their car. some time on account of illness. visiting Jacksonville relatives.

miles from Steele's camp.

## ASHLAND 20 Years Ago

Mrs. C. H. Veghte has returned

Wm. Nelson and wife their auto at White Horse, three Mr. Nelson's health.

Normal Notes: Misses Clara Al-

## ASHLAND 30 Years Ago

Mrs. Charles Scranton left last Friday for San Prancisco. Miss Mollie Oher accompanied her as

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith are

Nellie and Lucille, and Miss Lucille Barber arrived at their destination, Albany, Tuesday, after a leisurely automobile trip. They were rained upon practically evschool house at the county seat. Diego, where they propose

> well known ploneer and citizen of Ashland, who has been seriously ill during the fortnight past remains unchanged at this writ-