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ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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"What Hath God Wrought"

Surveying the printing and publishing business of his day Solomon heaved a sigh and wrote, "Of the making many books there is no end." And yet strictly speaking there wasn't any printing and publishing business in existence.

According to the report referred to it amounted to a grand total of \$2,269,638,230; it was conducted in 31,051 printing establishments and gave employment to 251,273 workers.

All this has grown up during the comparatively brief period of five hundred years which is approximately the time separating us from Johannes Gutenberg, who conceived the great idea of quantity production of the printed word.

When a Woman Will

"There is a decided tendency among city girls everywhere to use to excess powder and even rouge for the face, a tendency that far from adding to pretty faces, makes them appear common at once."

What have they done about it? Well, the American Chemical society announces that American manufacturers last year produced cosmetics to the value of \$34,178,000 wholesale.

Certainly during the years that grandmother has been aging there has been no let-up in the attack on the dreadful habit of disguising one's features under a layer of cosmetics.

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Trade Competition

Business statistics show that a large proportion of the people who go into retail trade do not make a success of it.

When people keep along in trade year after year, it is a kind of survival of the fittest. Judgment, energy, and advertising are three very important factors in producing this survival.

If you speak to one of our lawmakers about putting too much government into business he thanks you for the compliment.

There once was a happy age when man was ruled by a single king. But modern man is governed by the whims of legislation, the decrees of courts, the arbiters of fashion and the commands of wives and so's your old man.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

ASHLAND 10 Years Ago

Winn Crowson has established a camp at Long's cabin and intends to spend a couple of weeks in the cool of the mountains with only an occasional visit to town.

E. R. Lawrence, manager of the Lyric theatre, returned Thursday from Grants Pass, where he has been looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jordan and niece Claudine Cox, leave next Friday for Newport, where they will enjoy a vacation.

S. A. Hawks, wife and two sons Bert and Max, left last week for San Diego.

Conductor Charles Brady is making several hundred dollars worth of improvements upon his Alifson street property.

ASHLAND 20 Years Ago

Mrs. A. C. Armstrongs and little daughter arrived yesterday from La Junta, Cal., to visit her father Mr. L. L. Shelly. She expects to invest in Southern Oregon property.

B. H. Hatch returned to Spokane yesterday, from a short visit with his family here.

Glen Hargrove has gone to Cottage Grove to work in the saw mills there.

Mrs. George Knoblauch and Miss Frankie Toser returned Friday from a few days' visit with friends at Grants Pass and way points.

ASHLAND 30 Years Ago

F. A. Foster and family who have been residents of Ashland for two years past left last evening for Michigan, their old home where Mr. Foster has the promise of a good position and a chance to exercise his energy steadily.

C. B. Austin and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Austin, are moving into the Crocker building on High street.

Normal Notes - Prof. J. J. Berry has returned from California and is assisting in the work of the summer school.

Art Coy, the printer, is now in San Francisco, Cal., on a vacation.



Hop: A poor man's salt stick. Trough: What lawyers and garage men get rich upon.

Widow: One who gets much advice, especially if she has money.

Life: An internal struggle to keep damfoolishness under control.

Income: Something that becomes "outgo" when the tax collector comes along.

Powder: A substance that women put on their faces, warriors in their snags, hotel-keepers in their beds, bakers in their dough.

Her Neck says: "So far, I ain't seen any concerted action by undertakers to take the pisen out o' alcohol."

GENE STRATTON-PORTER'S

"THE MAGIC GARDEN"

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HE STOOD SO EARLY in the morning, Gene Stratton-Porter, that he was a pale man and his face was like wax.

Amariella stood back and shook her yellow head and held on tight to the boy with the black hair and the black eyes.

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THE FORUM

Articles of timely interest are welcomed under this head. Communications must bear the signature of the author.

Editor of the Tidings, Dear Sir:

The Initiative Petition now in the hands of the people concerning the Ashland Creek dam is a step in the right direction.

1. Ashland has purchased a perpetual water right of 800 acre feet from the Talent Irrigation District at a cost of \$30,000, which if properly distributed will provide for irrigation of all the City Parks and farms within the city limits and take care of the Riparian rights in Ashland Creek below the City.

2. The largest consumers of water here, which was the train service, have cut down their requirements permanently. This item alone will provide the domestic water supply for 2000 additional population.

3. The distribution system is being renewed at the present time with adequate size and modern cast iron pipe which will cut down the wastage and leaks to a minimum.

4. The Crowson Hill reservoir, in my opinion, will do more to augment the present water supply than any one thing, because it will provide night storage for water that has up to this time run off down Ashland Creek during the night.

5. The small amount of water that the proposed dam would impound, for lack of a suitable dam site of greater storage area, does not justify the expense involved.

6. The increase in the bonded indebtedness on a city of this size, already overburdened with taxes and high costs, is a serious problem which should have the consideration of every intelligent voter.

7. The abnormally wet season which will defer need of irrigation until late this year, will automatically defer need of dam construction this year, and give us time to find out the true value of the improvements that have been made, which should prove conclusively that a dam is unnecessary.

8. Finally, and most important is the menace to life and property in Ashland, located as it is in a narrow gorge two miles below this high dam, which in case of failure would have no opportunity to spread its flood waters, is a danger that cannot be made light of.

9. Such a failure may not occur for fifty years or possibly never, but it stands as a potential hazard to your city for all time. The storage of water in Ashland Creek Canyon should only be used as a last resort.

Yours truly, Arthur L. Coggins.

Crater Lake In Winter Time

BY JOHN MABIN Caretaker of Crater Lake Lodge

Monday, March 14, 1927

This is surely March weather. One minute the wind is howling like a lost soul, and the next the snowflakes are zigzagging downward as if in half a mind to return to the sky again.

Today the clouds have been milling worse than a bunch of sheep menaced by a coyote, coming first from the south, then

from the west, then back to the southwest. Garfield was surely a study in lights and shades—clouds of mist were breaking upon the point like waves upon the beach.

I really saw the castles of Red Cloud Cliff for the first time today. To me they have been the "Painted Chimneys," but today a flurry of storm was sweeping through Kerr Notch while the rest of the sky was almost clear.

Work—Finished paint racks, melted snow, split wood, took beds apart.

Weather—Day cloudy, wind was snowfall since last observation, 12 in.; precipitation, 1.21 in. snow on ground, 224 in. Temu. H. 28, L. 10, R. 16, M. 18.

CAMEL SELLS FOR \$1 AT AUSTRALIA AUCTION

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 18.—A group of female camels realized only a dollar apiece at a recent auction in an outback district of New South Wales.

Until a few years ago camels were extensively used in dry inland areas for transport of wool and other products to and from the nearest railroad. But the modern motor truck has proved so much faster, cheaper and more capable of management even in the driest districts that the hump-back animal has become obsolete.

been sold at auction or turned loose. Some of the latter have increased since their release and have become a menace in many districts. When they reach areas of settlement they are impounded by the authorities. It was one such lot that was recently sold at auction. The females brought a dollar each and the bulls a little more.



Insurance Service Well Directed

Should damage or disaster throw you back on your insurance protection, you would want your policies to "hit the spot".... you would want your insurance to cover your loss like a well-spiced arrow covers a bull's-eye.

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Billings Agency Real Estate & Real Insurance Estab. 1883 at 41 E. Main St. Phone 811

Advertisement for Sally Lunn luncheon recipe. Includes title 'Get Acquainted with this Sally Lunn for Luncheon', a recipe for 'SALLY LUNN', and a coupon for a copy of the book 'The Modern Method of Preparing Delightful Foods'.