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## Pedestrian Problem!

Our attention once again has been called to the general disregard for the pedestrian crosswalks in Ashland—which luckily has not resulted in any fatalities as yet. However, our luck should be no excuse for permitting an acknowledged hazard to exist on our downtown streets.

Considerable emphasis has been given the evil of jay-walking in the middle of the block, but as long as there is open season on the pedestrians at the crosswalks there is little incentive to make any extra effort to cross there where motorists maneuvering from side streets create an extra threat.

According to the Oregon Driver's Manual, "Pedestrians must be given the right of way at intersections. Any person walking across a street in a crosswalk, whether such crosswalk is marked or not, has the right of way over motor vehicles and the best drivers grant such right of way to pedestrians as a matter of courtesy as well as to comply with the law."

One suggested solution which seems to merit consideration is the installation of "Stop When Pedestrian is in Crosswalk" signs such as are in use in California. These signs should at least make the motorist more conscious of an existing safety hazard, the realization of which should result in more careful driving.

## Welcome Home!

Welcome home, Battery B! Although we of the Miner management have had the privilege of meeting but a few of your number, we wish to join with your friends and relatives in welcoming you back "home", and hope that every minute of your stay will be one of complete enjoyment. It is our wish and the wish of all Ashland that this week-end homecoming will impress upon you that "there's no place like home" and that we are all looking forward to the time when you will be back to stay.

## No Heckling!

At a time when the administration is finding opposition and criticism on all sides, the Christian Science Monitor has recalled a very appropriate story told of President Lincoln:

"Some gentlemen from the west were excited and troubled about the commissions or omissions of the Administration. President Lincoln heard them patiently and then replied: 'Gentlemen, suppose all the property you were worth was in gold, and you had put it in the hands of Blondin to carry it across the Niagara river on a rope; would you shake the cable, or keep shouting out to him—'Blondin, stand up a little straighter—Blondin, stoop a little more—go a little faster—lean a little more to the north—lean a little more to the south? No, you would hold your breath as well as tongue, and keep your hands off until he was safe over. The Government is carrying an immense weight. Untold treasures are in our hands. We are doing the very best we can. Don't badger us. Keep silent and we'll get you safe across.'"

# RURAL TRENDS



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## KEEP 'EM RUNNING



Kyes

One of the saddest sights to be found on any farm is a costly piece of equipment allowed to stand out in the weather and rust instead of wear out. Farm implements cannot be expected to last forever. Nothing does. But it is a comparatively rare thing to have any implement actually deliver the maximum service of which it is capable. And the reason for that failure to deliver 100% is simply lack of proper care.

How often do you see farmers grease the share and moldboard of a plow as soon as they have finished using it? That coating of oil or grease will keep the plow bright and free from rust. It takes just a few seconds. It costs almost nothing. All farmers know that rain and weather take their toll of steel and shorten its life, but a very large number of them just leave the plow in a corner of the field, or "park" it alongside of the barn, without any protection at all. The manufacturer of a tractor supplies a carefully written instruction book that tells exactly how to keep the machine in perfect running condition—how to service the crankcase, the transmission, the cooling system and the battery. But the book is seldom followed in all details. Too much trouble to do all those things, perhaps, but proper attention to them might easily make the tractor last a year or two longer, thus increasing its service value by ten or twenty per cent. And best of all, such care might keep the tractor going, preventing a time-wasting breakdown at a critical moment.

The other day this writer was standing in front of a farm house, talking with the owner. In the yard was an old but still serviceable mower, with a sign on it saying "For Sale." A neighbor drove up and looked it over. His comment was, "I need a second mower, but I won't take that one—it's too rusty."

Every day we read about today's shortages of the steels and other important metals that are needed for national defense as well as national economy. How many millions of tons of metal would you guess had been wasted in the last ten years through not protecting farm implements from the weather? The total would be staggering.

Perhaps we Americans have had too much of everything. We haven't learned to be careful with our vital assets. It is too easy to get new equipment. All it takes is money, or its equivalent, credit. But there may come a day when new tools will not be so easy to get. And unfortunately for some of us, that will be the very time when we need them most. Right now, for example, we are looking ahead to perhaps the greatest demand for farm products this wonderful agricultural nation has ever known. It is quite likely that in the next few years, we shall be called upon to help feed not only our own people, but half the world besides.

That is going to mean tools, and still more tools. Right now they are available, but how about tomorrow, and next year? The best advice this column can give any farmer is to keep his equipment in proper working condition, and protect it from deterioration, so that it will serve him until completely worn out. That will mean better farming, better crops, easier work, and cash money in his pocket.

Miss Eunice Hager was honored at a birthday dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Turnbull Friday evening.

## LEGAL NOTICES

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, O. and C. Administration, Portland, Oregon.

### NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

Sealed bids, marked outside "Bid for Timber," and addressed to the Chief Forester, O. and C. Administration, 410 Custom House, Portland, Oregon, will be received until 10:30 A. M., Pacific Time, Nov. 4, 1941, for the purchase of timber upon tracts hereinafter described; each bid must state the amount per M. feet B. M., which will be offered for each species and the total consideration which will be paid for the timber. No bid for less than the appraised value will be considered. Each bid must be submitted in duplicate and be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check in favor of the Chief Forester of the O. and C. Administration. The deposit of any successful bidder will be credited on the contract. Payment in full at the time of filing the contract is required in sales amounting to \$2500 or less. For copies of the form of proposal, form of contract and bond, terms of payment, amount of deposit required with bid, amount of bond required with contract and other information, application should be made to the address shown above.

### IN JACKSON COUNTY: T. 32 S., R. 1 W., Sec. 19, all merchantable timber designated for cutting on the E½SE¼, estimated for the purpose of this sale to be 840 M. feet DA Fir, 795 M. feet DC Fir, 35 M. feet Incense Cedar, 50 M. feet White Fir. No bid for less than \$2.75 per M. ft. B.M. for the DA Fir, \$2.25 per M. ft. B.M. for the DC Fir, \$7.75 per M. ft. B.M. for the Incense Cedar, \$.50 per M. ft. B.M. for the White Fir, or a total purchase price of \$4,150.00 will be considered. Douglas Fir and White Fir, 22 ins. and less DBHOB, and Incense Cedar 34 ins. and less DBHOB, reserved from cutting. T. 35 S., R. 2 E., Sec. 13, all merchantable timber designated for cutting on the S½NE¼ and W½NW¼, estimated for the purpose of this sale to be 130 M. feet DA Fir, 80 M. feet DB Fir, 550 M. feet DC Fir, 105 M. feet White Fir. No bid for less than \$2.50 per M. ft. B.M. for the DA Fir, \$2.00 per M. ft. B.M. for the DB Fir, \$1.50 per M. ft. B.M. for the DC Fir, \$1.00 per M. ft. B.M. for the White Fir, or a total purchase price of \$1,415.00 will be considered. Douglas Fir 26 ins. and less DBHOB, and White Fir 22 ins. and less DBHOB, reserved from cutting. Area to be logged with caterpillar tractor. T. 38 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 25, all merchantable timber designated for cutting on the SW¼SE¼, estimated for the purpose of this sale to be 200 trees, more or less, of Douglas Fir Piling. No bid for less than \$.90 per tree or a total purchase price of \$180.00, more or less, will be considered. All trees over 22 ins. DBHOB are reserved from cutting unless sampled USOC. Only Douglas Fir to be cut. The right to waive technical defects, and to reject any and all bids, is reserved. Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 13th day of October, 1941. W. H. Horning, Chief Forester O. & C. Administration.

### FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETS

The young people's Fellowship group of Trinity Episcopal church resumed meetings for the fall beginning Sunday evening. Reports concerning the church summer school were given by Phil Wolkott, Thelma Morang, Sue Parkinson, Elwood Hedberg, Tommy Mansfield, Shirley Cushing, Peter Barker and John McCollum.

### Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Casey of Medford have moved to Ashland to make their home.

for Mr. Gregory at Grants Pass.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon at the club house with Mrs. Enzie Wright as hostess. Others attending were Mesdames T. Anderson, John De Witt, W. Dutro, Harry De Jarnett, Arthur Gilbert and daughter Karen, W. Gran, Arthur Pedersen, T. Quamme, Frank Ward, Donovan Ward, and daughter Diane, E. O. Robinson, Mary Rosecrans and Edwin S. Richardson and daughter Betty. The Christian flag for the church which recently was purchased by the society was displayed at the meeting and a special report on the Mt. Shasta district meeting was read by Mrs. Don Ward. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Jones of Dunsuir was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Dutro, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bray and daughter Judy of Dunsuir spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Bray is employed by the Southern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gran were in Medford on business Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Francis and son Eldon of Ashland spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. M. Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vieira and son Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cavin spent Saturday duck hunting at Tule Lake.

Among those who attended the Yreka-Dunsuir football game Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman, Mrs. W. Dutro and son Norman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gran, Charles Wright and Roy Williams. Ernest Dutro and Billy Gran played on the Yreka team.

Mrs. Beryl Calkins spent the week-end with Mrs. Olive Allison. Sunday was spent fishing in Klamath river.

Mrs. Maude Wert spent the week-end in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bray and daughter Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ward and daughter Diane were Ashland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trinca drove to Tule Lake Sunday where Mr. Trinca did some duck hunting.

Francis Geroy, who has been home this past week on furlough, left Tuesday evening by train for San Diego.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS PROGRAM MONDAY

Under the auspices of the Women's association, a "Missionary Symposium" was held at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening. Those participating in the program were Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Miss Florence Allen, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. McCall and Mrs. E. I. McFarland. An interesting exhibit of curios from various countries was displayed.

## JAMES GILBERT WALKER

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Eiks temple for James Gilbert (Butler) Walker, aged 75. He had lived practically his whole life in Ashland. Four daughters, all of Ashland, survive. They are Mrs. Lester De Shazer, Miss Marie Walker, Mrs. George Helms and Mrs. Dan Kay. Dr. Claude B. Sayre officiated at the service.

## EARL ROGERS NAMED CHAIRMAN AT MEET

The 13th annual convention of Oregon High School Principals' association is convening in Salem Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Earl Rogers, Ashland junior high school principal, has been named chairman to head the constitution committee group.



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## REMEMBER WHEN

—Sunday visitors "dropped in" and mother popped corn to eat with polished red apples? Hospitality was simple then and "visiting" was one of the fine arts of being neighborly. Remember?

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