

### CANNERY PROVES ASSET TO VALLEY FOR SEASON 1916

Expansion of buildings and equipment to meet growing business has been the rule during the past year at the plant of the Rogue River Valley Canning Co. where are made the famous Yellow Label canned goods, apple juice and "Pep," the well known loganberry and apple juice beverage.

In spite of the heavy freeze of the early fall which cut the tomato crop to one third the company packed and sold at Klamath Falls, Portland and locally 8 carloads, 600 cases to the car, of tomatoes. The farmers were paid for the tomatoes \$10 per ton.

Following the tomato pack pumpkins were canned, about one carload in all. This amount will be materially increased during the coming year, the company offering to take all that are brought to the cannery at from \$6.50 to \$8 per ton according to quality.

During the late fall and early winter the plant has been devoted to the packing of gallon apples and the making of apple juice. One car of gallon apples has already been shipped to Armour & Co. at Salt Lake City.

Four carloads of apple juice are now stored in the company warehouse. It will be held until spring and then pushed on the market which shows every appearance of absorbing the output at fancy prices.

Payroll of \$6,000. In addition to money expended by the company in payment for produce, for additions to the factory rooms and to the storage rooms the company has paid out about \$6,000 in payroll during the past season.

The building up of the Rogue River Valley Canning Co., will mean prosperity for many families in Medford and vicinity. It will give employment to many men and women in the city and in addition offers a sure market for produce to the farmer.

### ASHLAND UNDER NEW REGIME OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

ASHLAND, Jan. 3.—At the council meeting Tuesday night, Mayor Charles B. Lamkin took the oath of office, also J. B. Wimer, recorder, and R. P. Cornelius, W. W. Caldwell and A. L. Lamb, councilmen from the first, second and third wards, respectively. Park Commissioners G. S. Butler and W. B. Holmes were also sworn in.

In the way of standing committees he made the following appointments: Finance, Root, Banta, Caldwell; ordinance, Cornelius, Lamb, Banta; water, Banta, Caldwell, Lamb; electric light, Lamb, Caldwell, Cornelius; street, Banta, Root, Lamb; cemetery, Nunniger, Lamb, Cornelius; fire, Cornelius, Caldwell, Root; indigent, Caldwell, Nunniger, Banta; sanitary, Root, Nunniger, Cornelius; building, Lamb, Caldwell, Banta. Drs. F. G. Swedenburg and G. W. Gregg and Councilmen Nunniger, Root and Lamb were appointed a board of health.

The greater interest centered in the appointment of chief of police. Atterbury was backed by a formidable petition from business men. His appointment was confirmed by a vote of 4 to 2. Root, Nunniger, Caldwell and Banta voting aye, and Cornelius and Lamb nay.

Mayor Lamkin has been a resident of Ashland since 1906. He is a native of New York, 55 years of age. For thirty years he resided in northwestern Iowa, and at one time represented his district in the legislature of the Hawkeye state.

### AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?



### GERMANS HOLD ALLIES' ANSWER MOST INSULTING

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The only reply of the entente to the peace proposals of the central powers is discussed at great lengths this morning by the newspapers, which base their remarks on the unofficial press version of the note as received here from French sources.

The opinion is expressed that the note was addressed less to the central powers than to the people of the entente countries and to neutrals; hence the strong declamatory language, according to the German opinion, calculated to inflame against the Teutonic allies.

In general the answer is regarded as the stiffest and most brusque possible and to be couched in insulting and calumniating terms, never before seen in an international document.

Only a few newspapers see even a faint hope that peace still may be attainable within a reasonable time.

### USE BALL PARKS FOR PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL GAMES

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—That certain baseball magnates are considering a plan to utilize their ball parks for professional football and to back financially a league of national proportions next fall is the report brought here from Detroit.

The plan involves the organization of the league along the lines of the professional baseball. It is hoped to enlist the service of those ball players who are also football stars, and the remainder of the teams will be recruited from college graduates.

The season would begin at the close of the baseball season and continue as long as the weather was favorable.

### BRITISH HARBORS NEWLY MINED BY GERMAN U-BOATS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Passengers arriving here on the Holland-American line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam say that German mines containing exceptionally high explosives have been planted close to all the large harbors in England, Scotland and Wales.

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### CARRANZA BUYS JAPANESE ARMS

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—It is reported that Colonel Parpa and two other representatives of General Carranza are now in Japan with the object of purchasing ammunition, rifles, artillery and a steamship. They are said to have been negotiating for the 3000-ton vessel Kotchira, which recently was chartered by the newly formed Kwatsuda Shipping company.

### VARIATION SHOWN IN VALLEY RAINFALL

A comparative table showing the precipitation and snowfall for different sections of the valley for the month of December is issued by the local weather bureau:

	Prec.	Snow
Medford, local station	1.71	9.6
Hillcrest, E. of Medford	1.48	9.6
Holloway orchard, S. of Medford	1.85	
Hall orchard, N. Med'd	2.16	12.25
Experiment sta'n, Talent	1.45	
Gardner orchard, Talent	1.68	
Jacksonville	4.07	17.5
Ashland	2.02	14.5
Newhall Orchard, N. W. Medford	3.17	12.5
Medoc orchard, Table Rock	2.81	
Perzist	7.5	31.5

### BOWERS AND HALE IN AUTO COLLISION

ASHLAND, Jan. 3.—The autos of Benton Bowers, Sr., and A. L. Hale collided on East Main street Tuesday afternoon with serious results. It was snowing at the time, with a view of the right of way somewhat obscured. Bowers was badly shaken up, being taken to the sanitarium. He was not seriously hurt, however. Hale had two ribs broken and was otherwise hurt. Flying glass from broken windshields caused minor bruises to both. Hale is deaf, and this infirmity probably added to the complications. Bowers' ear was able to proceed under its own power, but Hale's machine was badly wrecked. Hale was taken to his home on Beach street.

### BRITISH PROHIBIT NORWEGIAN EXPORTS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Norwegian papers, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, say the British government has prohibited the exportation of coal to Norway because of the unsatisfactory manner in which certain obligations were fulfilled by Norway.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—National defense measures were under consideration today before several committees in both houses of congress, with special interest centering in the universal military service proposals being discussed before the senate military committee.

The house military committee again worked on its part of the military budget, totalling nearly \$500,000,000 which congress is expected to put through before March 4.

The naval committee began executive consideration of the 1918 naval bill. Chairman Padgett hopes to complete the measure by January 15.

Several army officers appeared before Senator Chamberlain's committee today to present their views on the necessity of universal military training in peace times.

### HERBERT QUICK TALKS ON NATIONAL PARKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Means of educating the public to the uses of the country's great natural playgrounds were discussed at today's session of the national parks conference. Speakers include Herbert Quick of the federal farm loan board, P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; Gilbert H. Grosvenor of the National Geographic society and Arthur E. Bestor, president of the Chautauqua institution.

### For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious.

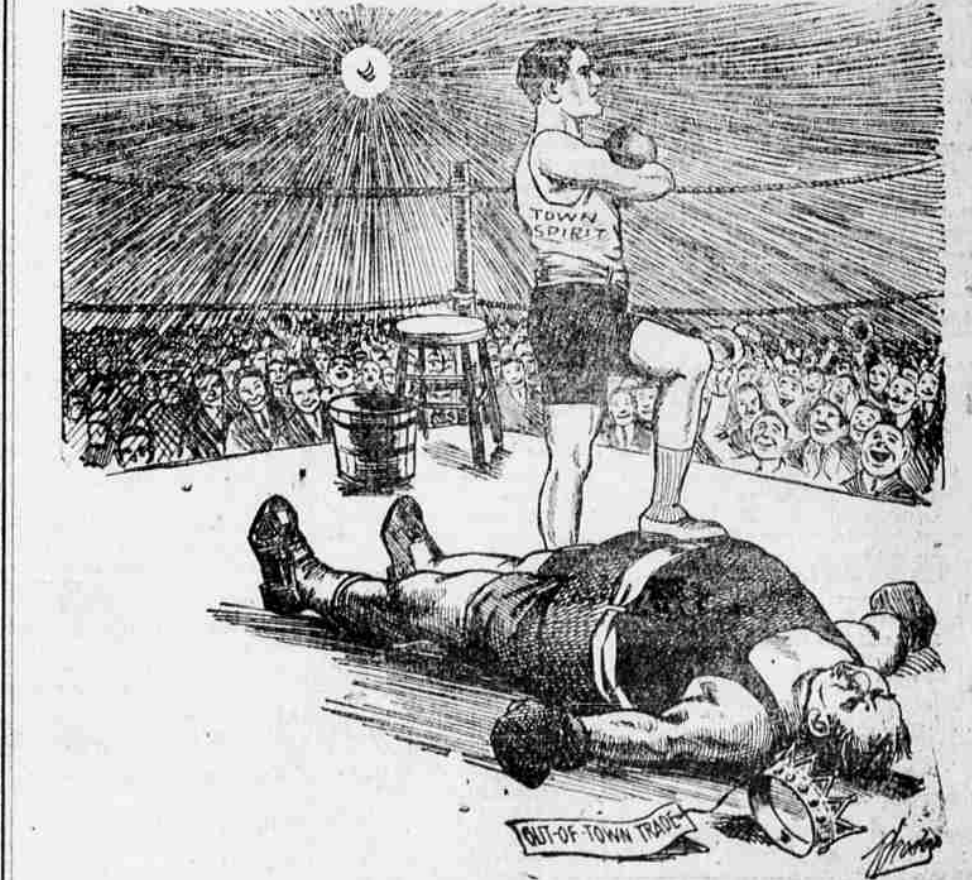
Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored by this English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and is made as follows:

From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of Farnint (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home, and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

What is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the eustachian tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually remarkably quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial. For sale by Heath's Drug store, Straar's Drug store, Medford Pharmacy, West Side Pharmacy, Haskie's Drug store.



THE KNOCK-OUT How many rounds before the knock-out? That knockout blow when, "Mr. Out-of-Town Trade" gets his final "wallop" from home interests. Are we in training for it? Here is a fight in which the interests of the entire country are one. It is all of us—you and me and our children and our neighbors, our town and our neighboring towns—against this one evil. Our champion is ourselves—all of us, welded together into one co-operative whole. Will our man win? And when? It all depends on us. If we think as one man, act as one man, trade at home as one man, then we are in good training for that final knockout. In reality we are not at the ring side. We are in the fight. In this picture we see ourselves, arrayed as home interests, triumphant.