

### HARRY ACKLEY OF C COMPANY KILLED IN ACTION

Concerning the death of Private Harry Ackley, formerly of C company Third Oregon infantry, who was well known in Medford thru the company having been stationed here on guard duty in the early part of the war, and whose sister is Mrs. D. O. Frederick of 801 North Grape street, and brother is Leo Ackley of the Medford Auto Top Co., the following letters are of interest; the first from the Red Cross:

My Dear Mrs. Frederick: Your letter of October 21st addressed to the captain of Co. I, 128th Infantry, has been turned over to us for attention and we shall do our utmost to get all possible details of the death of your dear brother, Private Harry Ackley. The commanding officer of company I, 128th Infantry has sent us a report as per attached copy, and we will advise you immediately if any further details come in.

With assurance of our deep sympathy in the death of your brother, we are yours sincerely,  
Home Communication Secretary,  
From Co. I, 128th Infantry, to American Red Cross.  
Private Harry Ackley was killed by machine gun fire near Juvigny on the Solons front, Sept. 1st, 1918. He was lying near his commanding officer at the time, waiting orders to advance.  
Thanking you for your attention to the enclosed letter,  
Hdq. Co. I, 128th Infantry.

### RICKENBACKER IS THE ACE OF ACES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker of Columbus, Ohio, famous as an automobile driver, was the premier "ace" of the American air forces in France, having 26 enemy planes to his credit. An official report received today at the war department showed that there were 63 "aces"—men downing five or more enemy machines—in the American army when the war ended.  
First Lieutenant Frank Luke, Jr., of Phoenix, Ariz., who was killed in action, was second on the list of "aces" with 18 victories to his credit and Major Vector Raoul Lufbery of Wallingford, Conn., who was also killed in action was third, with 17 victories. Before joining the American army Major Lufbery was a member of the Lafayette Escadrille.

### BOOTLEGGERS IS BETRAYED BY LEAKING BOOZE

News of a new wrinkle being worked by professional bootleggers was brought to Medford yesterday by Special Agent Rodgers of the Southern Pacific railroad, who was in the city on business. As a result the police of Medford and most other Oregon cities will be suspicious of all men wearing big raincoats or overcoats hereafter.

Last Tuesday a bootlegger from Hornbrook arrived in Roseburg with 24 bottles of whiskey fitted in pockets of a large belt worn around his waist outside his undercoat. The belt and contents were concealed by his large raincoat.

The man was just beginning to do a good business when in putting one of the bottles back into the belt hurriedly as an officer turned the corner, he put it in upside down. In a second or so liquor from the bottle leaked out and ran down the outside of his trousers. The sight and smell of the flowing booze attracted the attention of the officer who searched the suspected man and discovered the loaded belt still containing 19 half pint bottles of whisky. The bootlegger was arrested.

### Personals

Mrs. L. Mortensen arrived in the city Thursday to attend the funeral of Ed Hutchins whose remains were brought from Dunsuir for burial here. He had an attack of the flu in the early part of the winter and had hardly regained strength enough to withstand a second attack.

There have been seven cases of flu reported this week, two the first part of the week, two Wednesday, one of which was a travelling man who was sick when he arrived from Klamath Falls, and three yesterday, but two of these were in a family that had it. If it begins to increase again, it is probable that masks will have to be used again, so it is up to the citizens to see that every case is reported so that they can be quarantined.

Attorney Herbert K. Hanna of Jacksonville, has taken over the office and practice of C. M. Thomas, until the latter returns from the legislative session. Senator Thomas leaves for Portland tonight to attend the reconstruction and irrigation conventions from where he will go to Salem as the legislature convenes next Monday for forty days. Mr. Hanna plans to locate permanently in Medford when Senator Thomas returns from the legislative session.

A large delegation from Medford appeared, representing the county fair board and the special Commercial club committee on new county fair site, appeared before the county court this forenoon, in an endeavor to persuade that body to purchase land for a new county fair site. The members of the court promised to look into the question thoroughly after hearing the arguments. Among those on the Commercial club committee were Messrs. Hill, Andrews, McDonald, Wakefield and Treichler. Those members of the county fair board present were Messrs. Carkin, Walther, Tait, Gaddis, Anderson and Lowe.

### STRENGTH FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restores Health and Strength.

Lansing, Mich.—"After the birth of my child I was not able to stand on my feet. I was so weak I could not get up. I suffered such pains in my back I could not work or hardly take care of my baby. One of my neighbors recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and I got better right away and was soon a new woman and could work hard, and I can recommend these remedies to other young mothers who are weak and ailing as I was."—Mrs. ORA O. BOWERS, 621 S. Hosmer Street, Lansing, Mich.

Women who are in Mrs. Bowers' condition should not continue to suffer from weakness and pain—but profit from her experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience is at your service.

### BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.  
These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.  
Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Senator C. M. Thomas leaves tonight for Salem to attend the legislative session.  
Miss Nova Lounsbury has returned from a visit to San Francisco and reports influenza conditions in the Bay cities critical and growing worse. Hundreds of new cases are daily reported and scores of deaths.  
Dr. J. F. Reddy, whose home is in Medford, whose office is in Grants Pass, and who operates in California, is in the city on business. Dr. Reddy is particularly interested in the chrome industry, which he says is now in a bad way, as operators have large quantities on hand and no market. When the war ended the bottom dropped out of the market because of failure to intelligently provide for this new industry by the government.—Portland Oregonian.

Today's casualty list contained the announcement of the death from wounds of Private James M. Beery of Jacksonville. Some time ago his relatives received information that he was wounded.

In accordance with instructions issued by Mr. Maris, state leader of county agents, C. C. Cate left last night to attend the reconstruction and irrigation conventions at Portland.

Nice supply of fish, fruits and vegetables, fancy cheese and dainties, Medford Fish Market, 247 E. G. A. Nichols, Harry T. Nebergall and D. W. Hellman of Portland were business visitors in the city Thursday.

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Nash Hotel. Special rates, week or month. Steam heat. 267\*  
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**BELL-ANS**  
FOR INDIGESTION  
6 BELL-ANS  
Hot water  
Sure Relief

### When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's just one thing to do. If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and search far and near, and you cannot find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. S. for real efficiency. The proper treatment is through the blood. S. S. S. has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all manner of blood disorders. If you want prompt and lasting relief, you can rely upon S. S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write today to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. C, Atlanta, Ga.

**SQUIBBS CHEMICALS**  
Tanlac **MEDFORD PHARMACY** Vinol  
**PENSILAR REMEDIES**

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|--|---|---|---|---|
| 40c GINGHAMS 29c<br>2,000 yds fine Dress Gingham, all new patterns. Cheap at 40c. This sale, yard <b>29c</b> | 40c PERCALES 29c<br>2,000 yards best quality 36 inch Percale. Cheap at 40c. This sale, yd. <b>29c</b> | <b>Mann's</b><br>The Woman's Store<br>14-22 NORTH CENTRAL<br>MEDFORD, OREGON. | 35c MUSLIN 28c<br>Fine quality 36 in. Bleached Muslin. Cheap today at 35c. This sale, yard <b>28c</b> | 25c CALICOES 15c<br>2,000 yards best quality Dress Prints in all colors. Cheap at 25c. For this sale, yard <b>15c</b> |
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# Take Advantage of This Great Bargain Occasion

THIS SALE is prompted by the necessity of reducing all stocks of Winter Goods. Desirable and Seasonable Merchandise is now offered at substantially less than its real worth—Evryone Should Take Advantage of it Saturday

SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY

# JANUARY

OPEN SAT'DAY 8 A. M. CLOSED AT 8:30 P. M.

### All Ready - to - Wear Garments Must Be Sold At Once—Some Wonderful Bargains Saturday

| SUITS AT HALF PRICE              |                | WINTER COATS REDUCED      |                          |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$25.00 Winter Suits.....        | <b>\$12.50</b> | \$18.00 Winter Coats..... | <b>\$13.50</b>           |
| \$35.00 Winter Suits.....        | <b>\$17.50</b> | \$25.00 Winter Coats..... | <b>\$19.98</b>           |
| \$45.00 Winter Suits.....        | <b>\$22.50</b> | \$35.00 Winter Coats..... | <b>\$27.50</b>           |
| \$60.00 Winter Suits.....        | <b>\$30.00</b> | \$50.00 Winter Coats..... | <b>\$37.50</b>           |
| 10 per cent off Silk Petticoats. |                | All Furs Reduced.         |                          |
| <b>WAISTS</b>                    | <b>WAISTS</b>  | <b>WAISTS</b>             | <b>WAISTS</b>            |
| Worth \$1.50                     | Worth \$2.50   | \$5.00 Now <b>\$3.69</b>  | \$8.00 Now <b>\$5.45</b> |

### Clearance Sale of Winter Dress Goods. The Following Items Show How Earnestly We Have Gone About the Work of Stock Reducing

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| 1,000 yards of Fancy Plaids and Checks, all good styles. Cheap at 75c. January Clearance Sale, yard <b>48c</b> | 36 inch Taffeta Silk in good colors. Cheap at \$2.00. On sale at, yard <b>\$1.59</b>               |
| 36 inch Wool Serge, all good colors. Cheap today at \$1.25. Sale price, yard <b>79c</b>                        | 36 inch Silk Poplin, comes in a good line of colors. Cheap at \$1.50. This sale, yd. <b>\$1.10</b> |
| Odd and Ends of Heavy Coatings, 54 to 58 inches wide. Values up to \$4.00. This sale, yard <b>\$1.89</b>       | 500 yards Fancy Silks in plaids and stripes. Cheap at \$2.50. This sale, yard <b>\$1.98</b>        |
| Dress Satin Imperial. Guaranteed four seasons. Now, yard <b>\$2.25</b>   | Best quality Georgette Crepe at, yard <b>\$1.98</b>  |
| 10 per cent off Wool Dress Goods.—Nothing Reserved.  |  |

# CLEARANCE

| BLANKETS  | UNDERWEAR   | HOSIERY   | TOWELS   | TISSUE CLOTH  |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Good size Cotton Blankets. Cheap at \$2.50. This sale, pair <b>\$1.98</b>                         | Women's fine grade fleeced lined Union Suits. Cheap today at \$1.50. Sale price <b>\$1.13</b> | Women's Fancy Fiber Silk Hose. Cheap at 69c. For this sale, pair <b>49c</b>         | Good quality Bath Towels. Cheap at 18c. This sale <b>12c</b>                       | in flesh and white, 36 in. wide. Suitable for fine underwear. 35c value. Sale price, yard <b>25c</b>          |
| Wool Finish Blankets. Comes in fancy plaids and tans. Cheap at \$5. This sale, pair <b>\$3.98</b> | Children's Vests and Pants, fleeced lined. Regular price 75c. This sale, each <b>63c</b>      | Children's fast black Hose, 25c grade, now pair <b>15c</b>                          | Good size Huck Towels, heavy quality. Cheap at 25c. For this sale, each <b>15c</b> | <b>COTTON BATS</b><br>72x90, enough for full sized comforter. Cheap at \$1.00. For this sale, each <b>79c</b> |
| Full size Wool Blankets. Cheap today at \$9. This sale, pair <b>\$7.48</b>                        | Clidren's Fleeced Lined Union Suits, all sizes; real \$1.50 values. Now each <b>\$1.13</b>    | Women's fine Lisle Hose, all colors. Cheap today at 65c. This sale, pair <b>59c</b> | 1 case large size Huck Towels, cheap at 30c. This sale <b>22c</b>                  | <b>SHEETING</b><br>9-4 Bleached Sterling Sheeting. 65c value, now, yard <b>48c</b>                            |
| Comforters filled with good clean cotton, Special <b>\$2.69</b>                                   | 10 per cent off on Underwear.   | 1.50 Silk Hose <b>\$1.35</b><br>10 per cent off on Hosiery.                         | Large size Turkish Towels, heavy quality, cheap at 35c, now <b>22c</b>             |   |

### SILK DRESSES

About 15 good style. Silk Dresses, new this season, up to \$15.00 values. Saturday **\$9.98**

# SALES

MANY MORE BARGAINS NOT ADVERTISED

### WOOL DRESSES

15 beautiful new All Wool Serge Dresses, every one cheap at \$25.00. On sale Saturday. **\$19.98**

### COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Central Aves.  
Real Estate Transfers  
Mabel Whitney Babson et vir to Clara Ripley Smith, land in D. L. C. 45, trp. 37, 2 W. Leslie W. Stansell to Mary J. Gridley, house and lot in Ashland **40.00**  
Leo B. Sander et ux to Joseph H. Sander et ux, land in Jackson county **10.00**  
Henry B. Sander et ux to Leo B. Sander et ux, right of way in Ashland **1.00**

### NO PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

(Continued from page one.)

Grave creek hills have been eliminated and will be macadamized this year and the paving laid from Grants Pass to the Jackson county line.

There is some development work to be done yet in your county between Medford and the Josephine county line in the way of new location and a permanent concrete structure over the river. These matters will be threshed out in the near future and we would appreciate your views on these matters.

The plans of the department at this time on the Siskiyou call for a resurfacing of the heavy macadam base we laid a year ago on the south side of the slope and a widening of the present macadam as far as the north end of the pavement to 16 feet, and a resurfacing with gravel, also a half viaduct where the heavy slide has occurred near Bear canyon.

### Funds Available

The funds now available in your county are as follows:  
Paving **\$92,500**  
Graveling on Siskiyou **50,000**  
Grading on Green Springs mountain road **25,000**  
Forest funds between Medford and Crater Lake **72,372**  
Grand total available **\$239,872**  
Moneys which have been expended under the present commission are as follows:  
Siskiyou Mountains **\$56,252**  
Paving Ashland **15,908**  
The present commission has expended and set aside funds in Jackson county now totalling **\$312,032**.  
We will be pleased to furnish you any additional information which you may request. Respectfully yours,  
HERBERT NUNN,  
State Highway Engineer.