

ELKS HARD TO GET.

Expense of Shipping Is Great—Must Also Be Fed.

That the only way by which the lodges of this state can secure elk for various sections of Oregon will be to co-operate with the state fish and game commission in caring for the band of 15 elk which will be shipped to Oregon in February, was the statement of State Game Warden Finley yesterday, says the Oregonian.

The Elk lodges at Roseburg and Klamath Falls have asked that hands of elk from Wyoming be shipped to Douglas, Marion, Klamath and other counties.

"There are a number of reasons why the government cannot grant these requests," said Mr. Finley yesterday. "In the first place the elk belong to the state of Wyoming. The government has control over them only when they enter Yellowstone park, which is in the summer time, when they are hard to reach. The public does not realize the expense connected with the shipping of elk from Wyoming. They must be crated and shipped over a steep mountain road, 80 miles to St. Anthony, Mont. The freight charges from there to a point in Southern Oregon would be very heavy. Then, too, we could not liberate them in many places. They must be fed and sheltered. The band of elk which is to be shipped here in February will have to be cared for and the lodges would be doing a good work in assisting the game warden's office to maintain the animals. The government simply assists in caring for the elk in Wyoming and is allowed a certain number each year. The Wyoming officials have received requests from nearly every state in the Union for herds of elk."

BARTERED FOR GOLD.

Girl Says She was Sold By Parents for \$500.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Declaring bitterly that the local Russian colony of 3,000 is a marriage market wherein young girls are bartered by their parents like so many cattle, Elsie Navikoff braved a hundred pairs of eyes in Judge Wilbur's court today and screamed that she would bare the secrets of her people rather than submit.

Beside her stood Raynor Hallack, a sturdy American, who served five years in the navy and to whom she clung because she loves him and he wants to marry her. She is 17, educated, Americanized and pretty, the daughter of John Navikoff, and she asserted that her father and mother had sold her for \$500 gold to a man she had never seen, so she ran away.

That is why she was before the judge of the juvenile court.

The girl's testimony constitutes a sensational chapter as any ever heard in a local court. She asserted, and offered to prove, that there are 600 young Russian girls for sale here at an average price of \$500 to men wanting wives; that their parents are the sellers and the highest bidders the buyers; that the personal charms of girls are inventoried like the points of livestock and constitute the criterion of sale.

Her trail from shaking with the intensity of her feelings, she flung the denials of a score of Russian patriarchy present back into their teeth. Judge Wilbur continued the case and a thorough investigation of the colony will be made.

Officers of the court declare the girl's statements are true.

"The Ideal Gift Store"

Four Days to Xmas

Dec. 21

A GOOD BOOK

Truly represents the Christmas Spirit of Good Will and Friendliness, and expresses all you want a present to convey.

Select a good book while there is yet time

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ROSEBURG BOOK STORE

"The Ideal Gift Store"

A Great Holiday Offering--A Tremendous Assortment Rice & Rice's Special Holiday Offering

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Few Suggestions

We have variety to suit any demand.

- Taborits at \$1.00
- Rockers \$1.50, \$40.
- Buffets \$17 to \$40.
- Dining Tables \$6. to \$35.00.
- Morris Chairs \$18 to \$27.00.
- Couches \$10.00 to \$37.50.
- Davenport \$20. to \$40.00.
- Kitchen Cabinets at \$4.50 to \$35.00.
- Dressers at \$7.50 to \$30.00.

No other store in this city is as well prepared to attend to your wants as we are.

The largest line of fancy China Ware ever brought to Southern Oregon. We have marked goods to sell and not to keep on our shelves.



Actually we could not enumerate all the good and useful articles that we are going to offer as useful and ornamental Holiday gifts. We won't tolerate trash at any price

The world's renowned pianos and players are here for your inspection. the S. W. Miller make. Direct cash purchases places us in a position to make prices that will astonish you.

Beautiful cut glass all the fancy grades of China in every known shape or design, grand lot direct imported Japanese goods.

This entire paper would not have room to itemize all of the good things this big store has for your inspection and the only way to know is to come and see.

What's nicer than a fine piece of furniture or a nice rug--Room size Regular \$5.00 to \$45.00.

A beautiful Morris chair

The most pretentious stock of China Glass ware ever shown in Southern Oregon

Beautiful Enameled and Brass Beds Special Low Price

Silverwear in all the Standard pieces 1847 and other makes. We allow no one to under sell us in any line.

Never was a more beautiful lot of merchandise offered at such reasonable prices

A large lot of specially low priced Rockers just in time for holiday buying, you'll appreciate the value when you see them.

Remember RICE & RICE Always Pays The Freight

You will always have good healthful bread, pie and cake, if you use

White River Flour

It is Not Bleached

Bleached flour is injurious to health.

Use Fleischman's Yeast For a good Starter

Mrs. A. C. Kidd & Son

Agents



Be Practical and Sensible. Get Useful Gifts. Teach Your Children to Desire Articles and Things of Use

The girl of teens might like a light, durable and handsome lady's suit case. have ladies' suit cases in leather, in straw, and in hickory splint.

The child of few years can be given rocking chairs. The young child, if given his choice, will invariably choose a red chair, such as we are selling for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

A beautiful present for some little miss is a bird's-eye maple dressing table and chair. Another are two bird's-eye maple dressers.

We have half a dozen children's doll carts that are reduced 50c to \$2 cash.

B. W. Strong
The Furniture Man

Picture frames made to order. Our prices are the most reasonable.

We have the largest assortment of Rocking Chairs in Roseburg.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Hunter, of Myrtle Creek, spent the day in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Mrs. G. H. Baker, of Rice Creek, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

White House Coffee well made for your after dinner cup will complete your Christmas dinner in a most satisfactory and pleasing manner. Sold only at the Rochdale. d25

Mrs. C. A. Pengra and baby left for Portland last evening after a few weeks spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of Edward Pengra and wife.

Mrs. L. Hall and daughter, Vina, of Wilbur, returned home this morning after a couple of days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mrs. Lou Lehman.

Dr. C. L. Pearson left for San Diego, Calif., this morning where he will spend the holidays with his wife, who preceded him to the southern state some time ago.

Miss Effie Weaver of Myrtle Creek, is spending a few days in Roseburg in attendance at the teachers' examinations now in progress at the court house.

A. Bellestrom and wife left for their home at Oakland, California, this morning after two weeks spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Milton Lee.

Sheriff George Quine left for Portland this afternoon to bring back Tibby King, a colored lady, who is wanted here on a charge of lewd cohabitation. Miss King was arrested at Portland this morning following a disturbance on train No. 14, arriving here shortly after one o'clock this morning.

Apples that you can eat in the dark. We still have a good assortment of all varieties and sizes of first-class wormless apples, which we guarantee to be as represented. They are going fast and we would suggest that you get your orders for the holiday season in at once. The Rochdale. d23

W. H. Sullivan today filed a suit in the circuit court against A. E. and Annie Matthews, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$1,300, together with interest from the date of executing the promissory notes upon which the suit is based. One of the notes is in the sum of \$500, while the other note is in the sum of \$800. Other than the principal the plaintiff asks attorney fees in the sum of \$50. The notes are secured by mortgages, which the plaintiff seeks to foreclose. Attorneys Fiegel & Reynolds, of Portland, represent the plaintiff.

LOCAL NEWS.

Robert Green, of Gilde, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours this morning.

D. O. Weaver, of Riddle, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

B. S. Nichols, the North Roseburg lumberman, left for Dorena, this morning where he will spend a couple of days looking after business interests.

Don't forget the oyster dressing for the turkey. We have the oysters that are just the right size to mix with the dressing. Also sauce, relishes and condiments of all descriptions. The Rochdale. d25

The quarterly inspection of the local militia company will be held at the Armory this evening, and will be conducted by Colonel C. C. Hammond, of Eugene. The public is invited to attend.

Get your ticket for the Christmas ball given under the auspices of the Roseburg fire department. This occasion will prove one of the most enjoyable of the season. Remember the date, Monday evening, December 25. d-425

Dr. S. B. Hudson today sold his fine 150-acre farm in Looking Glass valley to Henry Klore, of Denver, Colo., and J. A. Walker, of Roseburg, Ore. Mr. Klore, who is a practical farmer brought a car load of horses, machinery and tools from Colorado with him and takes immediate possession of his new home. Mr. Hudson will leave for the East the first of January where he intends to make his permanent home. The deal was made through the Perrine & Walker real estate firm, of this city.

A quiet wedding occurred at the parsonage of the local Baptist church shortly after eight o'clock last evening, when C. D. Palm, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Palm, was united in marriage to Miss Bertha E. Snowmaker, of Oak Creek. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Eaton in the presence of members of the immediate family. Both Mr. and Mrs. Palm are well and favorably known in Roseburg and Douglas county. The bride is one of Oak Creek's best known and most highly esteemed young ladies, while the groom is very popular locally. They will make their future home in Roseburg.

NEW TODAY.

TEAM FOR SALE CHEAP—Inquire of, or address A. J. Pearson, Rural Route 1, Roseburg, Or. d23

FOR SALE—House and lot on Mill street, 10 rooms, including all the furniture. Good location. Price \$1,500. Now bringing good rent. Address Mrs. E. A. Shuey, Wilbur, Oregon, or call at this office. daw10

Oscar Hansen, of Melrose, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours yesterday.

James S. Cherrington, of Riddle, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

TERCINSKI'S
Christmas Sale of Good Useful Gifts

Only a few more days remain in which to do your Christmas shopping. Let us help you make a few selections. We have lots of useful articles for presents. A few are enumerated here.

- Christmas Gloves \$1.00 Values - 89 cts.
- Christmas Gloves \$1.50 Values - \$1.28

HAT PIN HOLDERS in many styles, 20c to 50c.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS in endless variety of patterns, 4c to 50c.

Xmas Barrettes and Back Combs in many styles and patterns, both plain and fancy, reduced one-fourth.

CHRISTMAS HAND BAGS
In many Styles, Reduced 1-4
Children's Wool Mittens, 25c
Christmas Knit Toques, 25c

XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

Black and Fancy Hose 25c and up.
Christmas Ties in fancy boxes, 45c.
Christmas Suspenders in fancy boxes, 47c.
Christmas Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.